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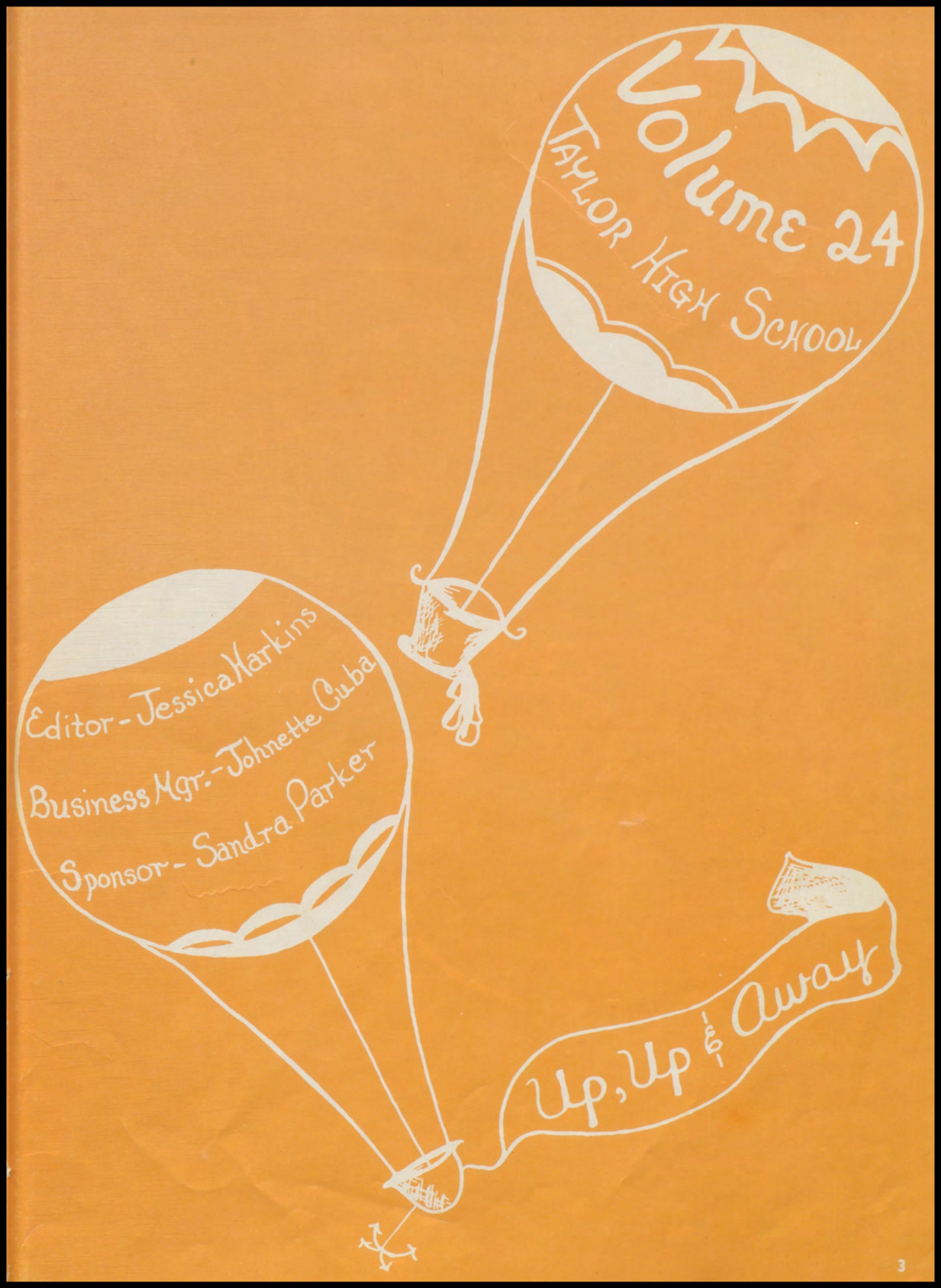


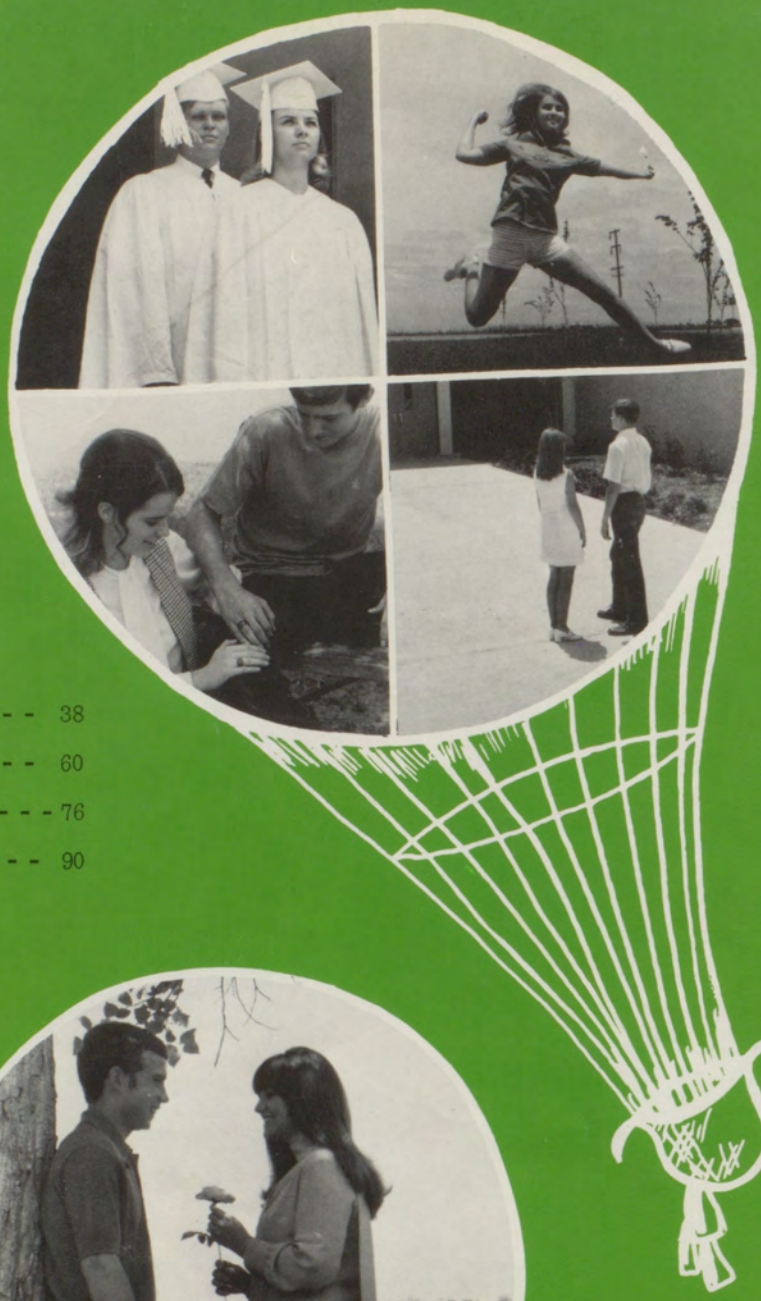
Our lives are what we make of them. We can hold them close, let them stagnate, or we can let go and explore the world around us. Our high school years are like the runways of our lives. When we graduate, we reach the point of decision, to either take flight into the future or to remain where we are looking up to what might have been. This decision is a meaningful one, for it is then that our lives will be airborne - up, up, and away.

Everything has momentum, and we have always been told to look up away from what we are to what we will be.

We set goals in our lives. Some may set their ideals high, aiming for the distant stars. Others might be happy just to find that special cloud with a silver lining. It doesn't matter which you choose, just so you do have ideals you can strive for. Set your goals and then go Up, Up, and Away to achieve them, for after all, it is your life.


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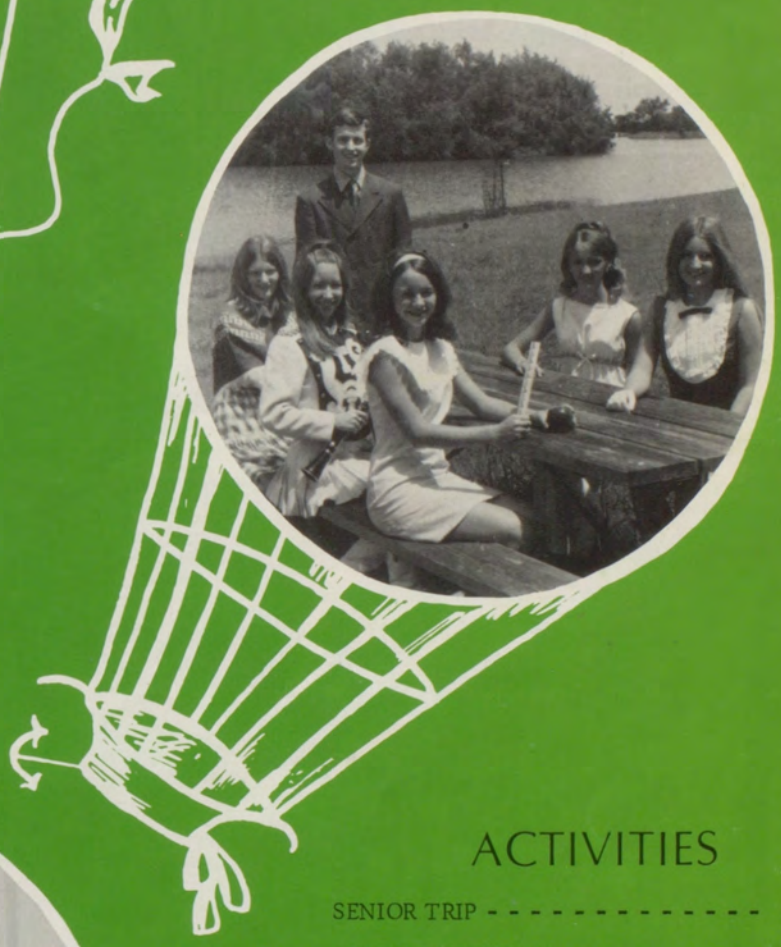
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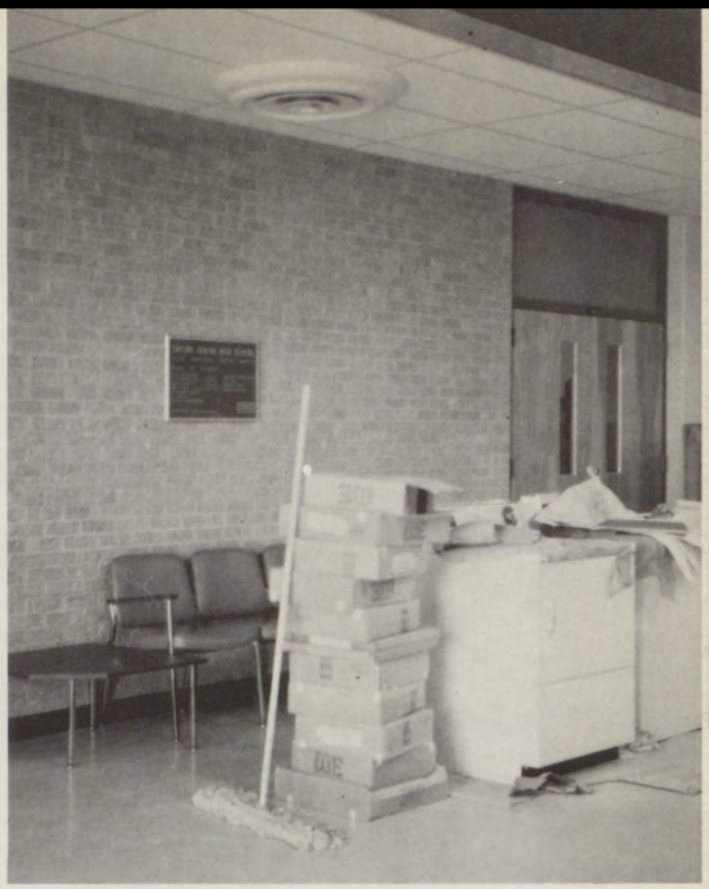
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A new school,

A new start,

A chance to learn and grow.



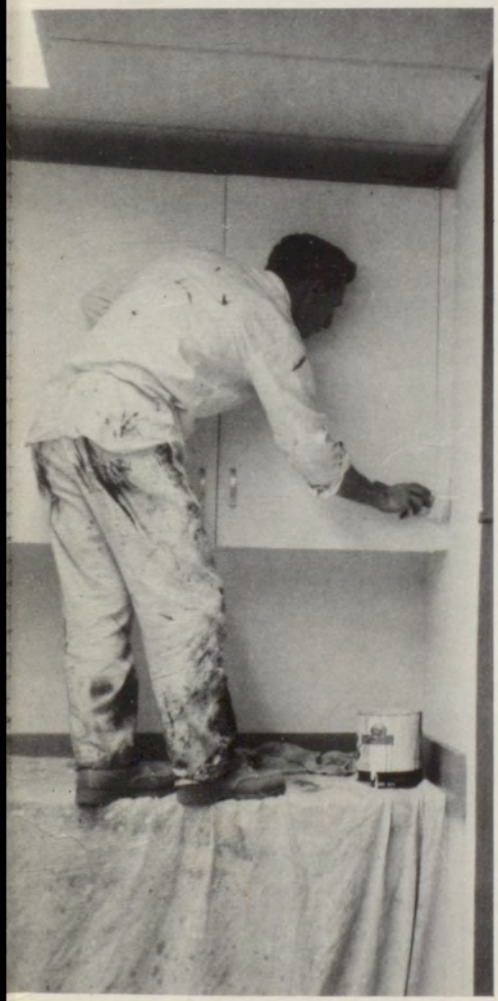




We dedicate a building

To the growth of knowledge.

A place for developing the total person.





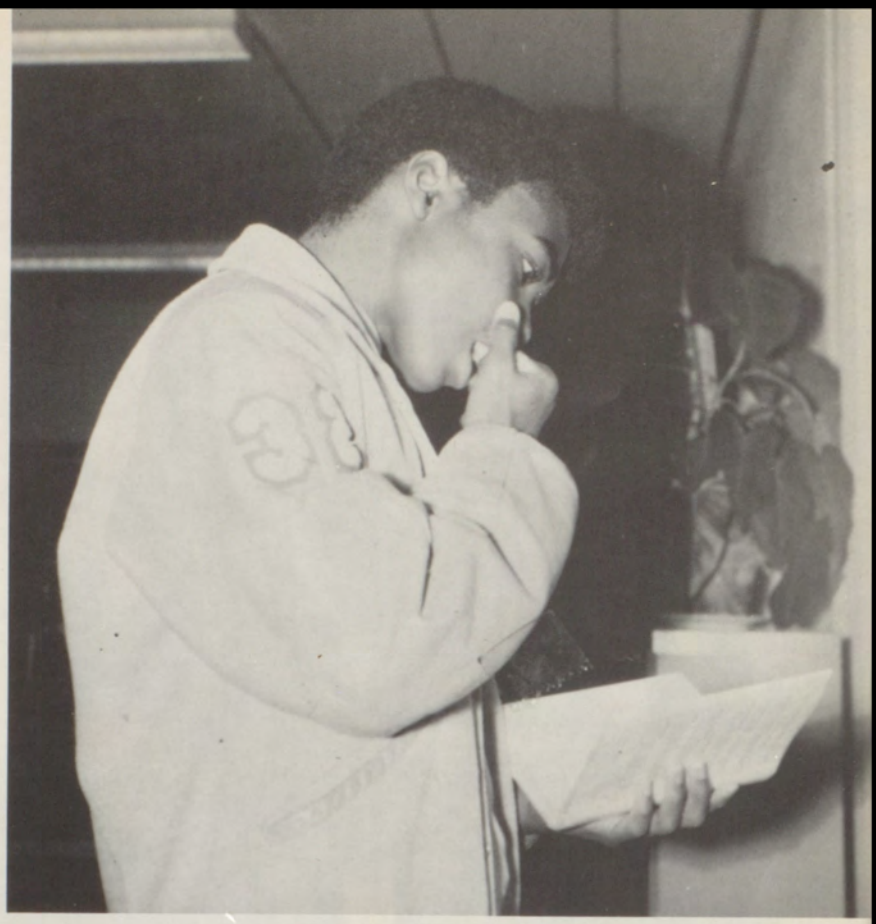


We question,

We probe,

We reason.

To satisfy ourselves.











To create with our hands

The projects of today.

To gain experience for tomorrow.









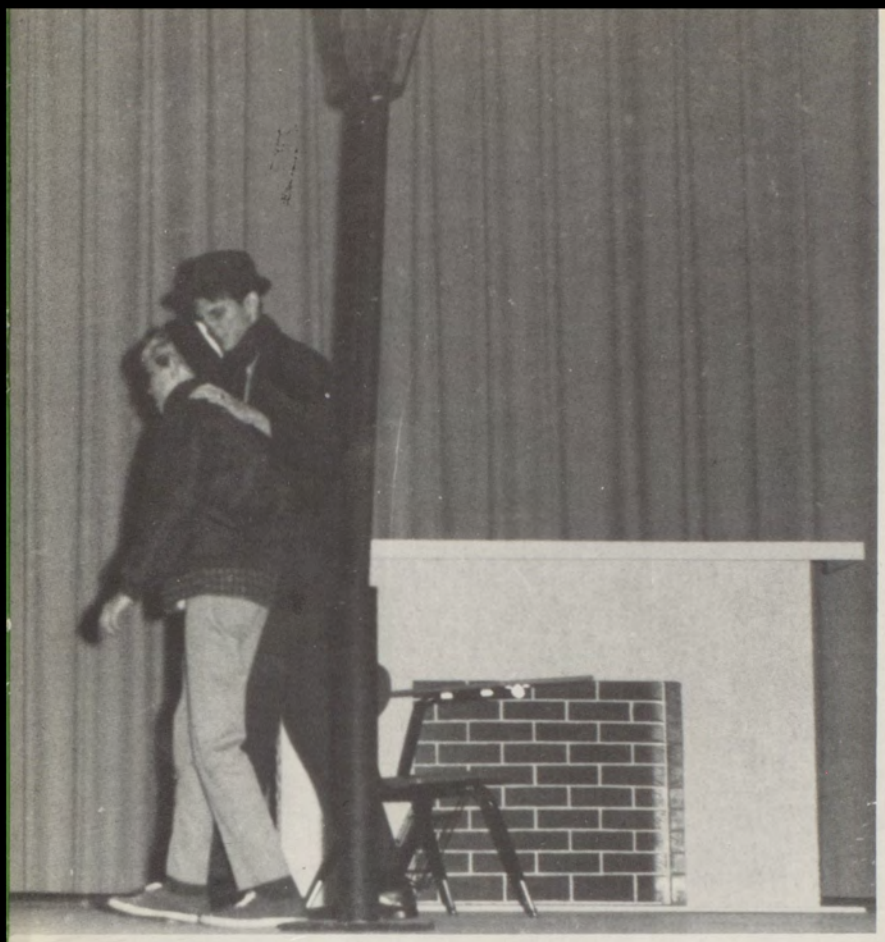












Discussing, debating,

Playing a part.

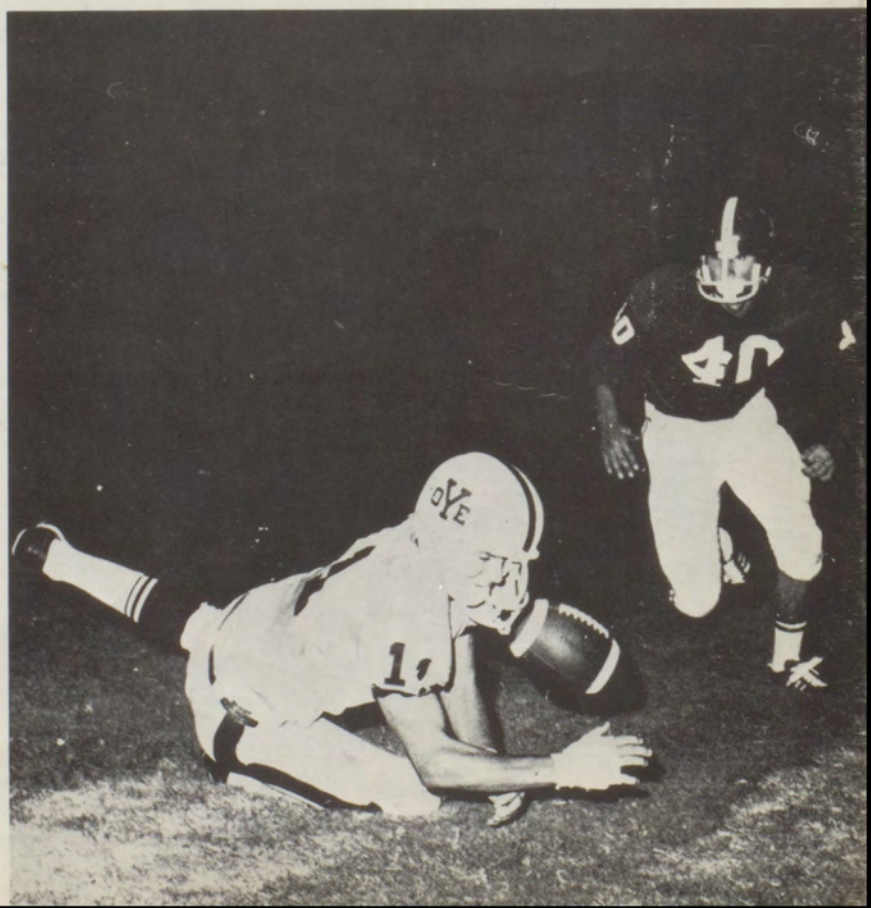
Profiting from the knowledge of <u>others</u>.







Competition dares us
To be the best we can,
Maturing character
As well as body.




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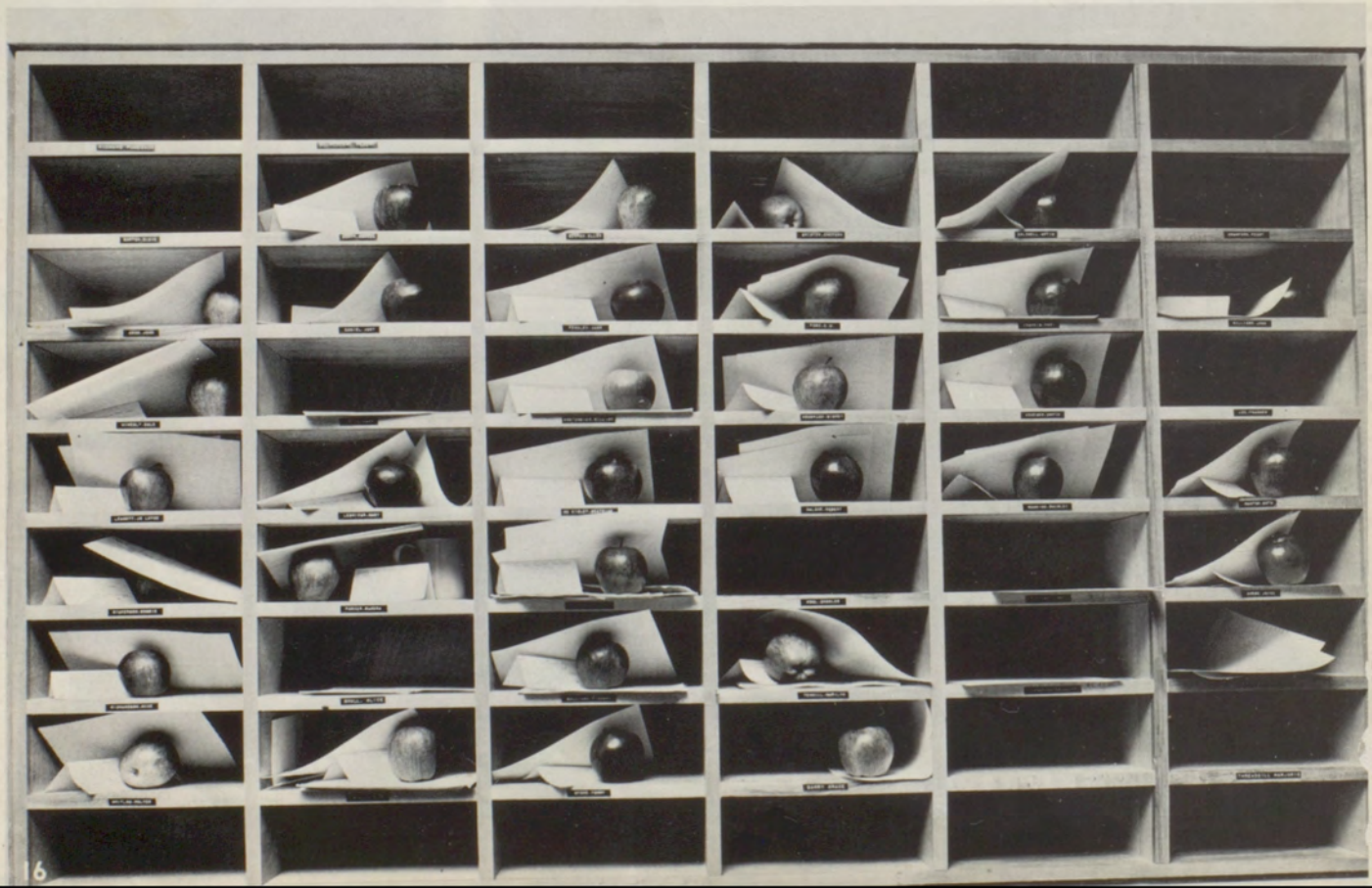


In dedication

We commit ourselves

To others.







In Service
We commit ourselves
To Life.

In MEMORIAM

RICHARD M. SHERLEY

Dedicated to teaching, Coach Richard Sherley was committed to the development of the lives of others.

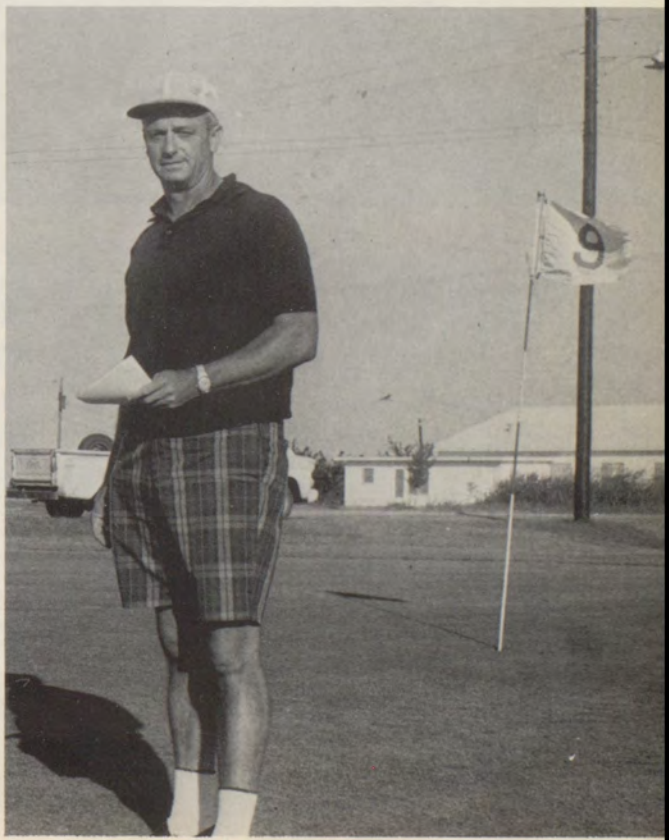
Since 1953, Coach Sherley served the people of Taylor and helped to improve his community. As head basketball and assistant football coach, Mr. Sherley led many Taylor teams to victory. Most students knew him best as coach and principal of the junior high. Having named the seventh grade football team "Termites" and having helped to institute the Cotton Boll and Boll Weevil Relays, Coach Sherley, after 20 years of coaching became the principal of junior high.

His interest in people led him to be quite outstanding in community affairs. Coach Sherley taught swimming lessons, announced football games, helped the local TV station telecast basketball games, and directed the Taylor United Fund.

Throughout his teaching career, Richard Sherley was interested and concerned with young people. He is remembered as one who lived his life in service to others.



Principal Sherley and former city manager, Jim Dodson, supervised placement of safety signs.



Coach Sherley relaxes on the golf course.

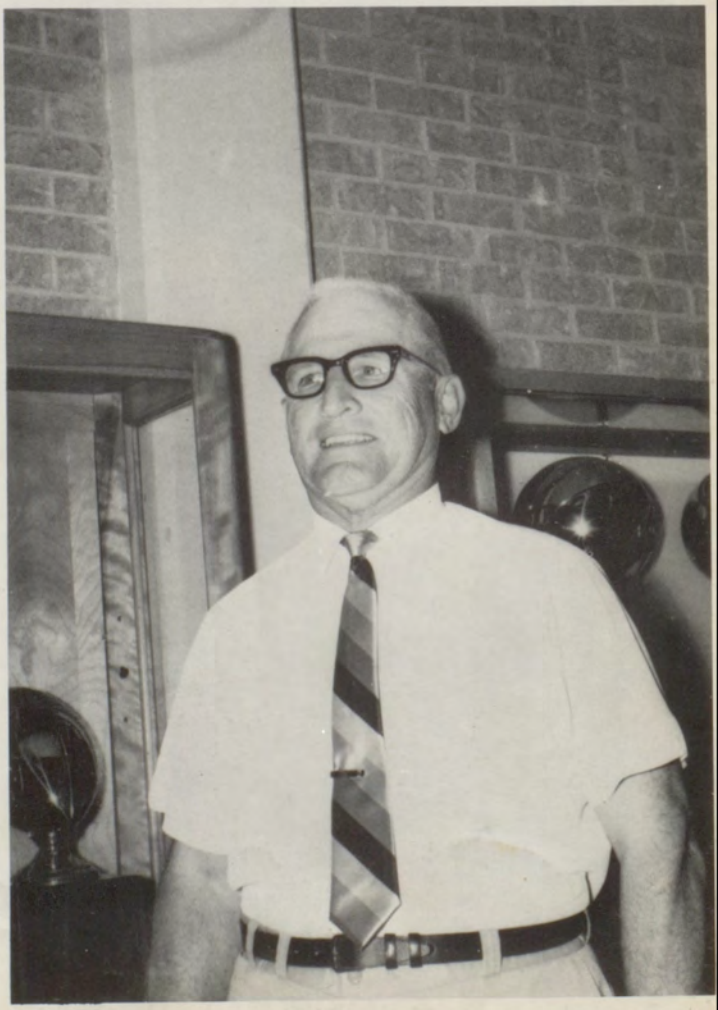
TAYLOR SCHOOL BOARD



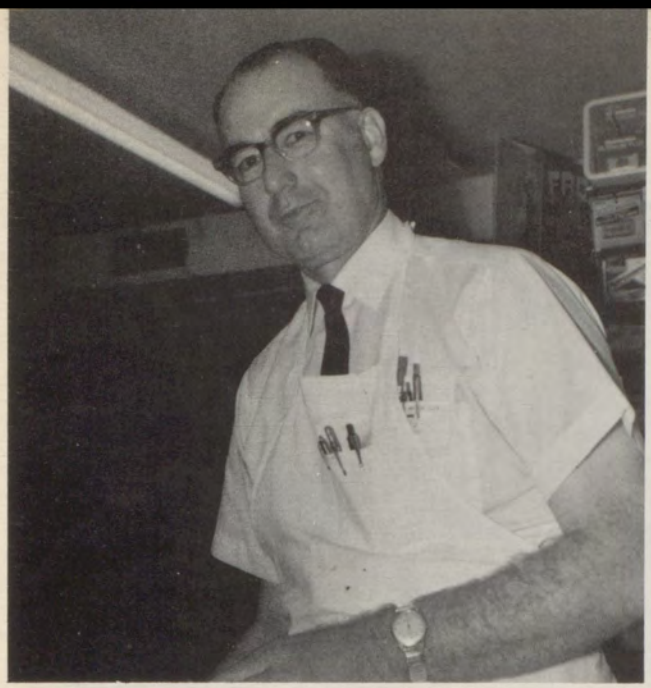
Dr. S. W. Lehmberg served as chairman of the school board this year, although he has been a member for several years. He aided in the building and planning of the new school.



As a member of the Board of Education, T. W. Holmstrong has worked with the board to make it worthy of the awards it has achieved. With three children in school, he is the owner of Taylor Floral.



A diligent worker for years, Mr. Leon Bohls holds a definite interest in the welfare of the Taylor schools.



Mr. Wilbert Reichenbach, owner of Reichenbach's Grocery Store, is a member of the school board. With six children, four of whom have graduated, Mr. Reichenbach is well acquainted with this school's needs and functions.





Having been a member of the Board of Education for several years, Mr. T. F. Pierce has proved himself to be a capable administrator. His interest and help have added greatly to our school system.



Mr. Fred Switzer, elected to the Board of Education in 1969, now serves as recording secretary of the Committee on Drug Education. He graduated with a B. A. in journalism from Southwestern University in 1950. Since that time he has worked in communications, including 18 years as announcer and program director of Radio Station KTAE. He has four children in the Taylor Independent School District.

An outstanding citizen in this community, Dr. Daniel is an avid worker of the school board. He is vitally interested in this school and its development.



Mr. Joe Scrivner, a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene, majored in history and physical education while minoring in science. Mr. Scrivner was very active. As a student, he served in the FTA organization, national honor society, KIVA men's social club, and Quadrillers, and was president of his sophomore class. He was selected, not only for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, but also for Who's Who in the South and Southwest in 1961 and Who's Who in American Education in 1965. He received his masters at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Mr. Scrivner has held the offices of chairman of District XVI Administrator's Association, President of the Guadalupe Valley Superintendent's Association, and he has served on the executive committee of Texas Association of School Administrators. Prior to his becoming Taylor superintendent, Mr. Scrivner was superintendent in Mertzon two years, Rankin nine years, Goliad two years, and Dumas eight years.

Mr. Howard Oliphant, Taylor High principal for 14 years is a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College. He received his master's and bachelor's degrees there. While attending Sam Houston he was honored by making all conference in football, basketball, and baseball. Mr. Oliphant served on the administration staffs of Belton, Wellington, Robstown, and Kingsville.





The assistant principal, Mr. Ross Baldwin, has been at THS for 20 years. A graduate of East Texas State University, he majored in Business, and minored in Physical Education and Sociology. It was here that he received his bachelors degree. Mr. Baldwin went on to earn his masters at Southwest Texas State University. Before coming to Taylor he taught at Gilmer for 7 years and Bonham for 4 years. Mr. Baldwin has also served as president of the Williamson County Educational Association.

Mrs. Francis Lee, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, majored in sociology and minored in education. She received her masters at the University of Texas at Austin. Mrs. Lee has been a counselor not only in Taylor and Hutto but also in the Williamson County School. As the counselor, Mrs. Lee has many varied duties. She is pictured in the snapshot to the right performing one of her tasks - the measuring of seniors for caps and gowns.





Secretary to the principal for over ten years, Miss Velma Loeve contributes to a busy work day at Taylor High School. Besides aiding teachers and students, and monitoring telephone calls, she also keeps records of the school's financial accounts.



The University of Texas at Austin is Mrs. Elsie Barton's alma mater. She majored in English and minored in Greek and Czech. Having graduated with honors, Mrs. Barton is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. This past year she was elected to Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women educators. Mrs. Barton held the office of vice-president of the Taylor TCTA. She has taught English at Taylor High for five years and this year served as school librarian. "Baptism by fire" was the name Mrs. Barton placed upon her initial task as novice librarian; moving the library from the old high school building to the new building, Mrs. Barton has done an excellent job as school librarian.



A native of Washington, Mrs. Mary Leshikar received her B. A. from the University of Washington in Seattle, where she majored in language arts and minored in political science. Mrs. Leshikar was very active in college. She served in the offices of Student Poly Science. She was the recipient of not only the Faculty Alumni Award, but also the BPOE, Grange, Board of Education, and Worth's scholarships. Mrs. Leshikar has taught in Taylor for five years. In that time, she has been elected treasurer and president to '68 and '69 TCTA Conventions.



Mrs. Ellen Berman, a graduate of Texas University at Austin, majored in English literature and minored in Spanish. Being a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, a womens' Scholastic sorority, Mrs. Berman graduated cum laude. She has taught English III at Taylor High School one year.



Having a double major in Spanish and English, Mrs. Mary Joyce is a graduate of Southwestern University. She was a recipient of the Herman Brown Scholarship. After having taught one year at Jeff Davis High School in Houston, Mrs. Joyce came to Taylor High where she taught English I.



Mrs. Naomi Pasemann, a graduate of Taylor High, received her bachelor's degree at the University of Texas, where she majored in English and minored in history. Last year, Mrs. Pasemann received her masters in educational psychology at UT. After having taught for two years in the Houston Independent School District, she came to Taylor where she has taught English for nine years. Having served as vice-president of TCTA, she has been FTA sponsor for seven years. Mrs. Pasemann was awarded with the title Teacher of the Year in 1967.



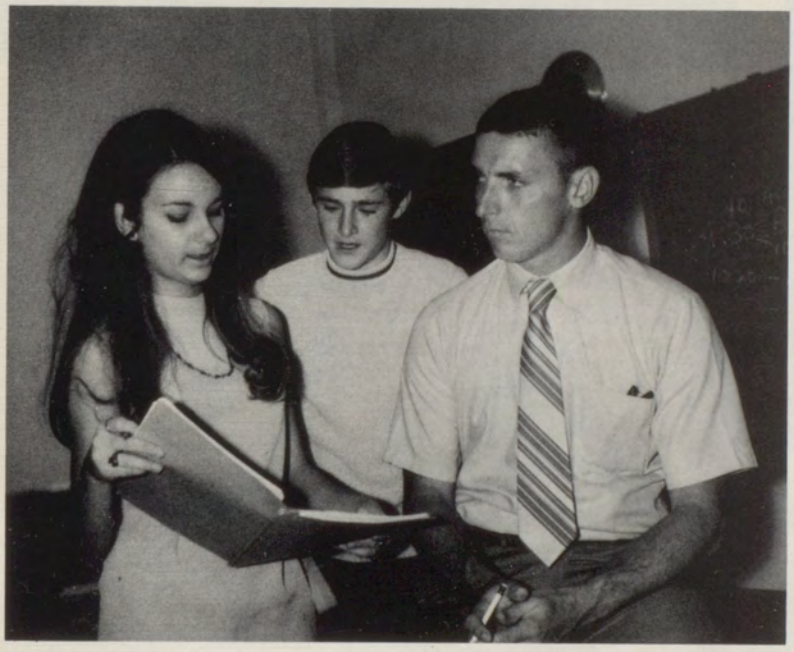
Mrs. Marilyn Tennill returned last year to her alma mater, Taylor High School, to teach English. A graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio, Mrs. Tennill majored in English and minored in Latin. She serves as sponsor of Hi-Steppers, Cheerleaders, and Green Jackets.



Miss Ruth Mantor, an English teacher for over thirty years, received her bachelors degree at the University of Texas. She majored in English and minored in sociology. Miss Mantor also received her masters in education and arts at the University of Texas. Having served as president of TCTA twice, she was one of five finalists for Teacher of the Year. Miss Mantor has taught English III, English IV, and Journalism I and II. She is sponsor of the Cotton Boll.

Mr. Charles Pool, while attending Stephen F. Austin University at Nacogdoches, majored in history while minoring in government. There, he received his BA degree and went on to earn his masters. During his stay at college, Mr. Pool was a member of the Kappa Delta Pi fraternity. Prior to the five years he has taught at Taylor High, he also taught at Edcouch-Elsa Consolidated for five years.



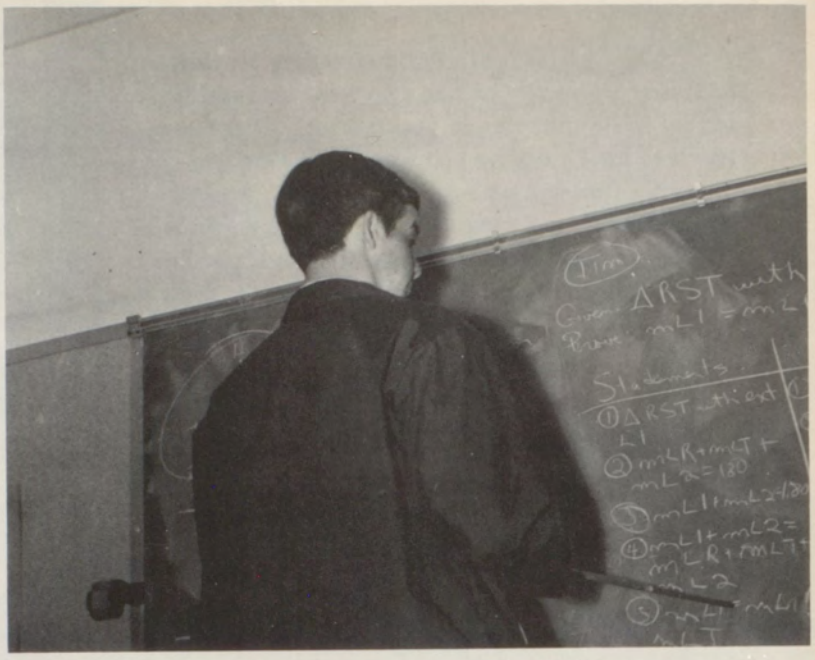


Coach David Krueger, a graduate of Southwestern University, had a double major in history and physical education. He received his masters at Southwest Texas State University. Coach Krueger was named Athlete of the Year at Southwestern University in 1964, when he was also selected all conference in basketball at Southwestern. Coach Krueger, as catcher of the baseball team, set a record by making a double play. He has held the offices of TSTA vice-president and legislative chairman. He coached the Taylor baseball team to a state championship in 1969.

Having recently received her bachelor's degree, Mrs. Alice Small began her first year teaching at Taylor High School. While attending the University of Texas, Mrs. Small attained a double major in history and speech. She teaches American history, sociology, and civics.







Mrs. Joyce Quebe received her B. A. at Mary Hardin Baylor College. Mathematics was her major, while science was her minor. Mrs. Quebe has served on the teaching staff of Thrall, Hutto, St. Mary's, Gonzales, and Taylor, where she has taught nine years. She has been very active and has held various offices including TSTA treasurer, TCTA treasurer, and chairman of several committies. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

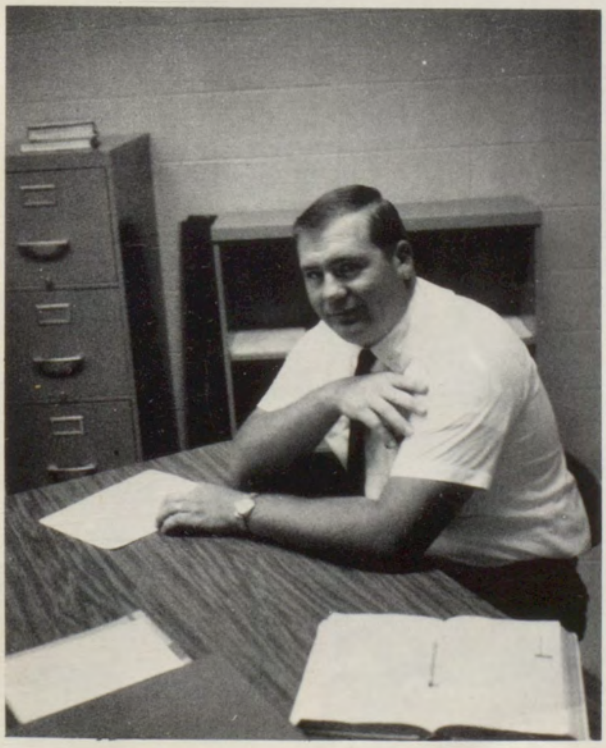




Coach Jim Puryear attended the University of Texas on a four year basketball scholarship. He has a double major of physical education and math with a minor in science. Having taught at Seagraves High School for two years, Coach Puryear came to Taylor where he has taught algebra for four years. Coach Puryear, head basketball coach, led his team to a bi-district championship this year.

Mrs. Lois Vandeventer has taught geometry, trigonometry and advanced math in Taylor for three years. She received her bachelor's degree at South Dakota University in social studies. Prior to joining the Taylor teaching staff, she taught three years in Burnet and four in Lockhart.

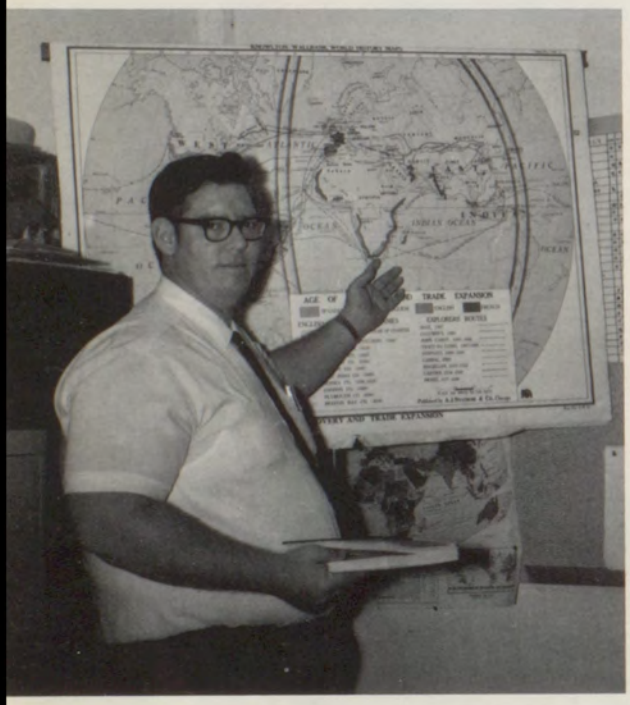




Coach Mike Richardson is assistant track and football coach at THS. He attended McMurray College where he attained his bachelors degree. Having majored in math and physical education, Coach Richardson taught in Ft. Worth for four years before coming to Taylor. Here he teaches math in addition to his coaching duties.

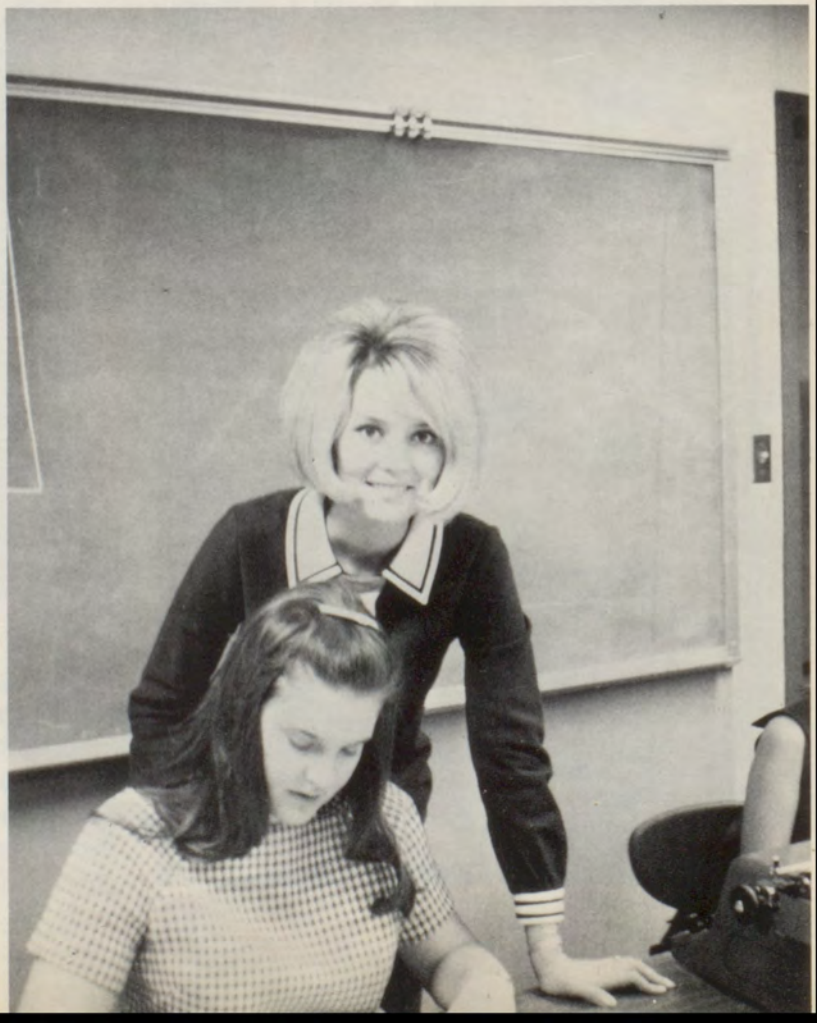
Miss Beatrice McKinley received her bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State College. There, she majored in Spanish while minoring in English. She continued her studies and received her masters at SWTSC with her major in counseling and guidance and her minor in English. Prior to her 26 years of teaching at THS, Miss McKinley taught in Limestone County for 17 years. Among her many honors she has received throughout her career are president of Taylor Classroom Teachers, NEA Membership Chairman for District, TSTA state committee member, and president of the Delta Kappa Society.

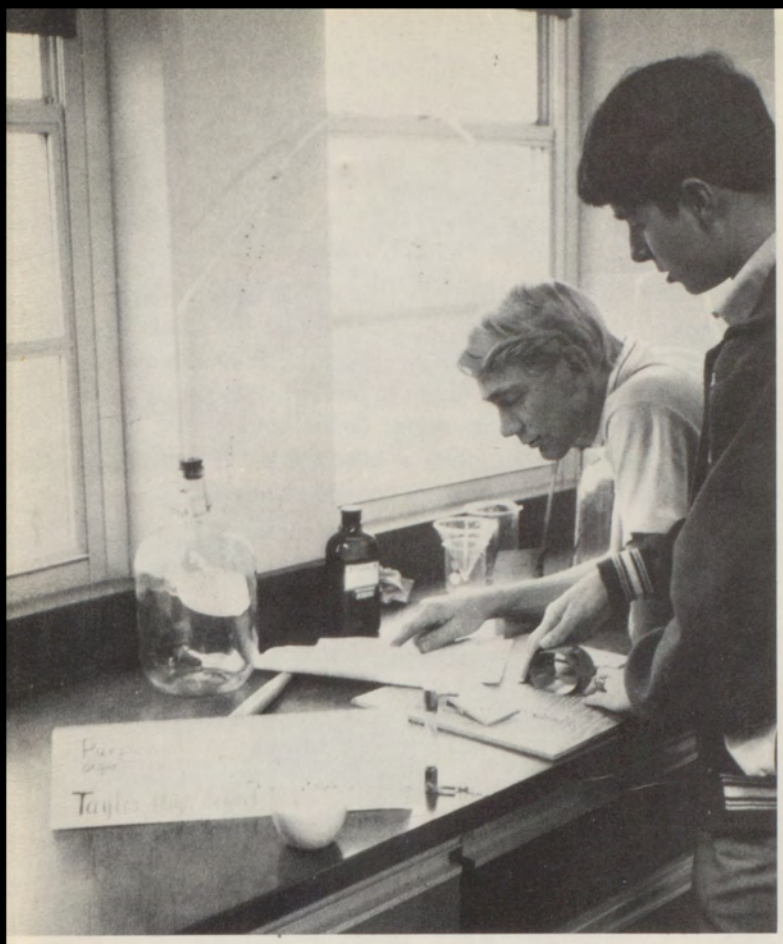




Mr. John Crow, the Latin and History teacher at THS for five years, received his bachelors and his masters degree from Abilene Christian College. While attending college, he majored in Latin and Greek and minored in History. Mr. Crow received honors at Abilene Christian College by graduating Summa Cum Laude and being selected to the Alpha Chi Honor Organization. During 1970, Mr. Crow was the TSTA district delegate.

Mrs. Sandra Parker, the speech and world history teacher, is a graduate of Texas University at Austin. She had a double major in government and speech. Mrs. Parker also attended the University of Mexico for a semester. She is the sponsor of On State '70 and the MALLARD and she directed the one-act play.









Having received her bachelor of science at Southwest Texas State University, Mrs. Penny Crawford majored in math and minored in physics. Mrs. Crawford, the physics teacher of Taylor High, is a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.



Coach Richard Sullivan attended TCU in Fort Worth on a scholarship and lettered in both football and track. He made the dean's honor roll with a major in health and physical education, and a minor in biology. He taught four years at Mac Arthur in Irving, before coming to Taylor. Coach Sullivan serves as head track and assistant football coach, and also teaches general science.



Mr. Sid Krohovjak, the biology teacher in Taylor for four years, is a graduate of St. Edwards University in Austin, where he majored in biology and minored in chemistry and math. Mr. Krohovjak held the office of TSTA secretary in 1968-69.



Colonel Harold E. Beaty was graduated from Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton, Texas with a major in biology and chemistry. He also attended the University of Maryland and Tarleton State College where he minored in history, government, politics, and math. Mr. Beaty began his teaching career in the army where he was a member of the General Staff College for three years. This was Colonel Beaty's first year of teaching in a school, where he taught chemistry and physical science.



Mrs. Leggett is a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown where she received her bachelors degree. She majored in Business Administration and minored in Economics.

After teaching one year in Round Rock, Mrs. Leggett came to Taylor to instruct in business courses. She has served as chairman of the social committee of the TCTA.





Having received her B. A. at Texas University, Mrs. Shirley Manning majored in Business Administration. Prior to her three years of teaching in Taylor, she taught in the North East Independent School District in San Antonio for three years. Mrs. Manning's offices include first vice-president of TSTA and faculty representative of TCTA. Mrs. Manning serves as co-sponsor of FBLA.



A graduate of Texas Women's University in Denton, Mrs. Myrtle Wood majored in homemaking education and minored in chemistry. She has taught 22 years in various high schools. Mrs. Wood is the homemaking teacher in Taylor.



Mrs. Francis attended St. Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. She went to the University of Hawaii and then transferred to the University of Texas where she received her bachelors degree in Home Economics.

Mrs. Francis teaches home economics, has been chosen TCTA vice-president for next year, and sponsors the senior class.



Mrs. Nickerson, the homemaking teacher of THS, majored in Homemaking Education and minored in Supervision while attending Prarie View A&M College. She attained her bachelors and masters degrees. Mrs. Nickerson was awarded the Mary Gibbs Scholarship Award, graduated with distinction, and received a graduate fellowship.

Mrs. Nickerson has taught in Bastrop for one year and in Taylor for 8 years. She is presently secretary of the TCTA.

Mr. Whitlow majored in instrumental music while attending Northwestern State College at Natchitoches, Louisiana. Having received his bachelors, he then attained his masters at Vander Cook College of Music in Chicago, Illinois. Prior to his thirteen years of teaching at Taylor High School, Mr. Whitlow taught in Arkansas, Louisiana, Parr-San Juan-Alamo, Texas, and Mission, Texas.







Mr. William Kretzmeier, a music major at Texas Lutheran College, taught in San Antonio for six years before coming to Taylor. He served as the region 12 vocal chairman of TMEA-UIL in 1965. Mr. Kretzmeier is director of the concert choir, B choir, and stage band.



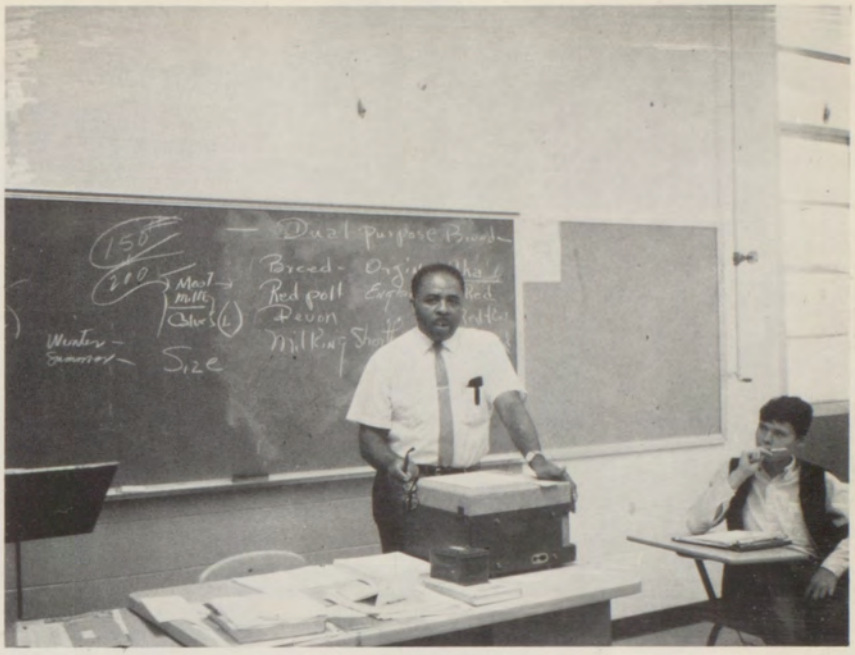


Mr. Dale Hinesly, the Distributive Education teacher graduated from Howard Payne College with a bachelor's degree in business. Prior to his first year of teaching at THS, Mr. Hinesly taught at Albuquerque, New Mexico and Coleman, Texas.



Mr. Robert Malone received his bachelor's degree at Abilene Christian College, where he majored in history and minored in education. He has taught in Taylor for six years. Mr. Malone is sponsor of ICT, which is vocational training in industrial crafts.

Mr. Artis Caldwell, a teacher in Taylor for sixteen years, graduated from Prarie View A&M. He majored in agricultural supervision and minored in science. Mr. Caldwell taught in Bremond four years, after which he came to Taylor to teach agriculture.





Mr. Brister, a graduate of Texas A&M, majored in agricultural education and minored in animal science. Mr. Brister served as advisor of the collegiate FFA chapter. He held the office of TCTA parliamentarian. For 7 years, prior to teaching, Mr. Brister was in the seed and grain business in Kansas where he designed and developed a machine to increase the seed production of alfalfa. Mr. Brister served on the teaching staff of Nazareth for 2 years, after which he transferred to Taylor where he has taught ag. vocation for three years.





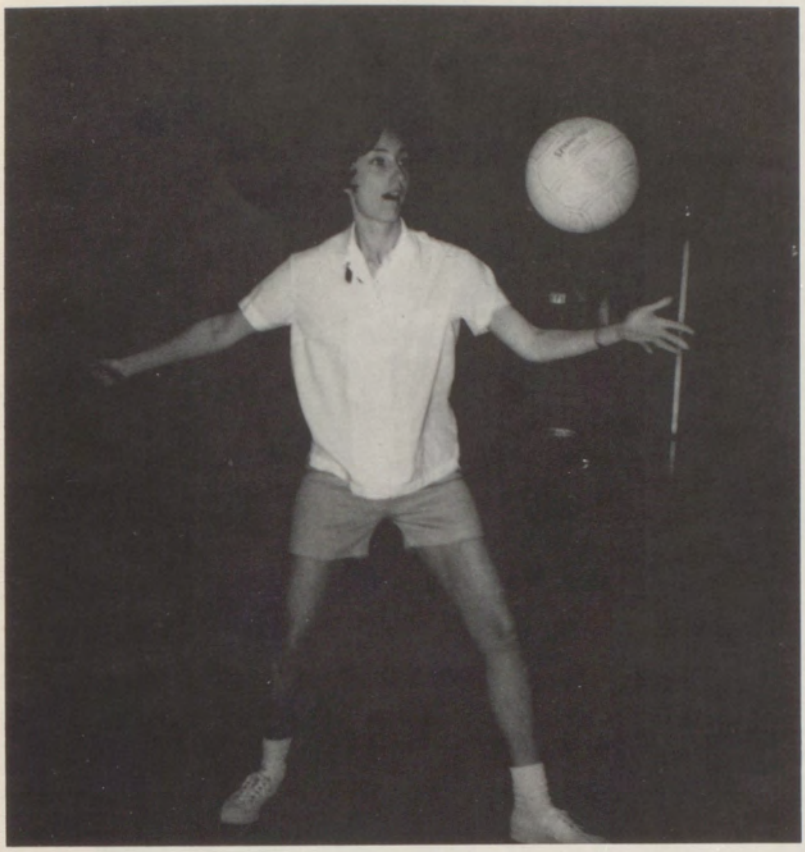
Mr. C. W. Ford, the building trades teacher, began his trade experiences immediately upon graduating from Taylor High School. Mr. Ford has been a carpenter, construction worker, cabinet builder, and prior to his teaching he worked at East End Lumber Co. He has directed his students in the building trades project, a two-bedroom house which will be sold at the end of the year.

Although this was his first year teaching, Mr. Jack Fendley has had much experience in the field of automotive mechanics. He was employed as a service manager in the motor division of a major car manufacturer and was also a shop foreman. Mr. Fendley has had training under General Motors. He has worked for twelve years in automotive mechanics and four years in diesel mechanics and general construction equipment.





Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma, was Mr. Tommy Wyche's alma mater. He majored in industrial arts and minored in economics. After teaching in Denison, Texas for a year and Delta, Colorado for a year, Mr. Wyche came to Taylor where he has taught seven years.



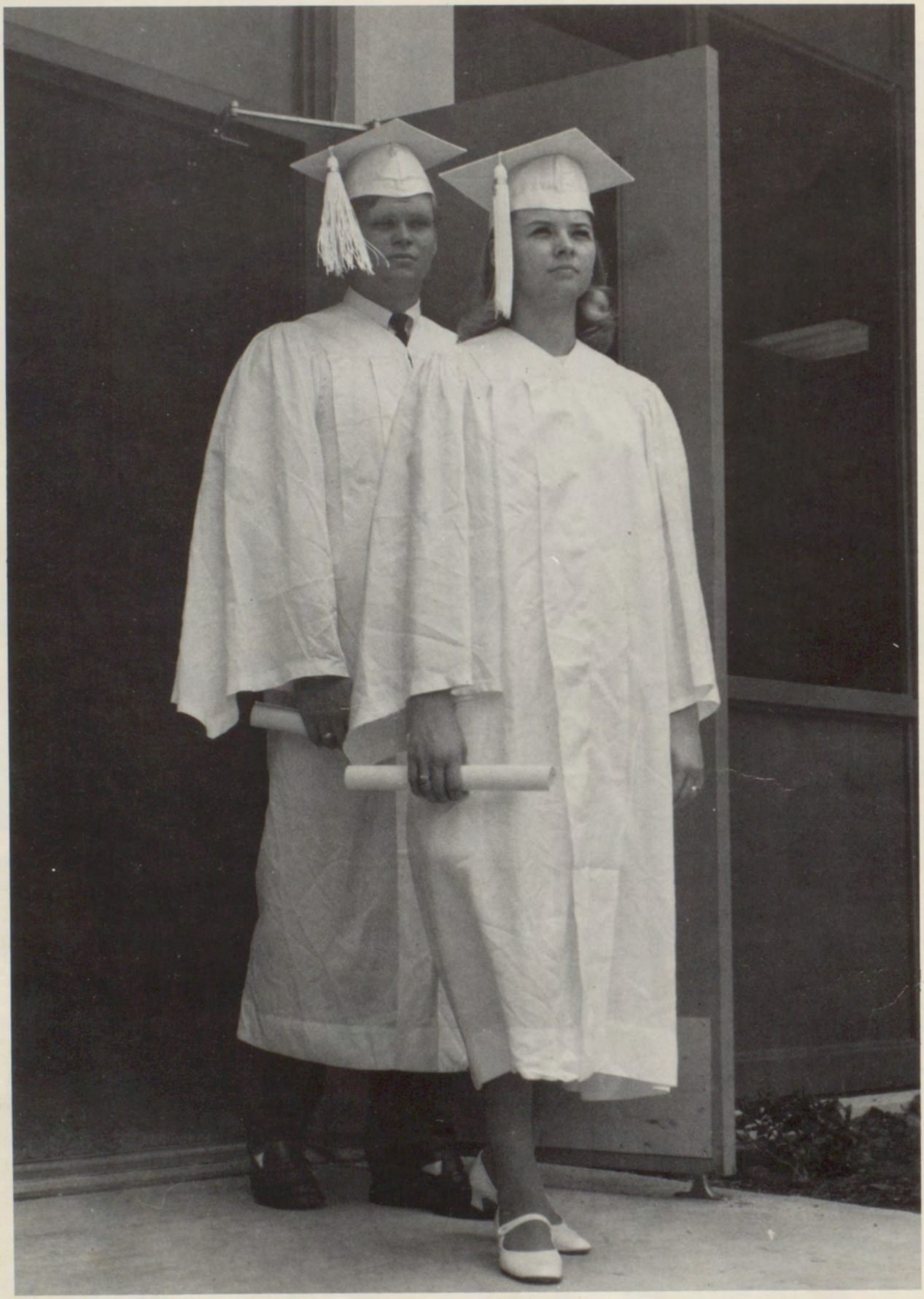
Mrs. Judy Daniel majored in physical education health and minored in history while attending the University of Texas. Having taught P.E. for two years in Taylor, Mrs. Daniel also sponsors the girls' volleyball team.



Mr. Cliff Vandeventer, the head coach in Taylor for three years is a graduate of the University of Colorado. Physical education was his major and social studies, his minor. He also received his masters at Colorado University. Coach Vandeventer coached in Burnet for five years and in Lockhart for four years. He serves as the football, tennis, and gold coach.



Mr. John Gilligan majored in history and P.E. at the University of Corpus Christi. He has taught in Taylor for five years where he has been the freshman football, basketball, and track coach.




SENIORS









SENIORS LOOK



President: RANDY BROWN
Vice-President: SUGIE PANKONIEN

Secretary: SUSAN ESCHBERGER
Treasurer: CAROLYN BANKS

Freshmen one day - Seniors the next,
Playing, working, studying text.
Friends forever, but soon to part,
Each with his own life's goal to start.

CLASS SONG:
Yesterday When I Was Young

CLASS COLOR:
Yellow

CLASS FLOWER:
Rose

TO THE STARS . . .



SHELVIE ALDRIDGE
Member of Principal's Advisory Committee, Varsity Band, Track Team; Likes to fix cars; Will attend Southwest Texas.



PATTY ALEXANDER
FBLA President, Member of Green-Jackets, FHA; Likes to dance; Will attend Temple Junior College.



BOBBY ANDERSON
Member FFA; Enjoys working on cars and hunting; Heading for Tarleton State.



NEMA LEE APPEL
Member FHA, Science Club, Drama Club; Likes to dance; Plans to work.



JOAN BACHMEYER
Participates in Student Council, Spanish Club, Varsity Band; Enjoys sewing; Majoring in Math at college.



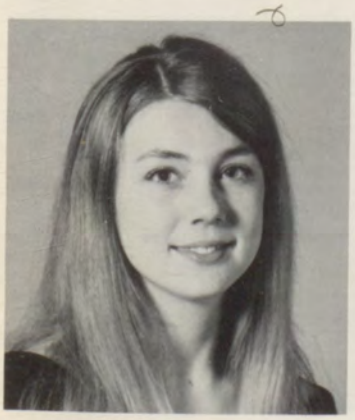
DAVID BALDERSON
Member of Speech Club, Spanish Club, FFA; Interested in antiques; Will attend Southwestern University.



CAROLYN BANKS
Band Vice-President, Treasurer of Senior Class, Los Vecinos Member; Likes to ride horses; Headed for Sam Houston.



MARY BARTON
Vice-President of FTA, Member National Honor Society, Hi-Steppers; Enjoys playing the piano; Will attend Texas University.



SHIRLEY BATTO
Latin Club Vice-President, Hi-Stepper Lieutenant, Member NHS; Enjoys working as TAR president; Will major in psychology.



"Just because you went to Hi-Stepper Camp!"

SENIORS SOAR INTO THE



Hi, my name is Cynda ... and my heart belongs to Rodney.



LINDA BENJAMIN
Member of FHA and Choir; Interested in missionary work; Plans to attend Temple Commercial College.



VICKI BERGSTROM
Secretary of Onstage '70, Member of FHA and FTA; Enjoys riding horses; Will attend Southwest Texas State University.



BOBBY BETAK
Parliamentarian of VICA and Member of FFA; Interested in auto mechanics; Will attend Connely Tech.



DOROTHY BICE
DECA President, Member of FHA; Likes to cook and sew; Plans to be a beautician.



KATHLEEN BLACKLOCK
Choir Vice-President, 1st Division Solo and Ensemble, FHA; Plans to work; Interested in singing.



DAVID BRINKMEYER
Played football, Member of Los Vecinos and FTA; Artist; Plans to attend UT.



HERBERT BRINKMEYER
Honorable Mention All-District Football, Latin Club; Works on a 1929 Model A; Headed for Texas Lutheran College.



RANDY BROWN
Senior Class President, Mallard Staff, Latin Club; Works on antique cars; A future T'sip.

UNIVERSE OF LIFE



MIKE BUNGE
Played Football, Ran Track; Enjoys hunting; Will attend Texas Tech.



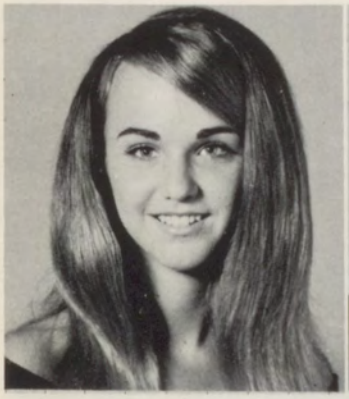
LANA CAIN
President of Student Council, Voted Most Outstanding, Mallard Artist; One of the Coryells; Future Longhorn.



ERNEST CARRIZALES
Historian of DECA; Likes to play golf; Will study pharmacy at the University of Texas.



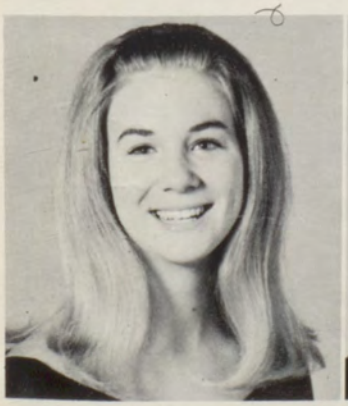
SOPHIE CHAPA
Member of FHA, Green Jackets, Taylor High Choir; Interested in homemaking; Plans to work with IBM machines.



JOHNETTE CUBA
Selected for Girls' State, DAR, Secretary of Student Council; Sings with Coryells; Heading for UT.



RUTH ELLEN CUBA
Captain of Hi-Steppers, District XII TFTA Vice-President, Junior Class Secretary; Sewing keeps her busy; Plans to attend SWTSC.



CONNIE CUTCHER
Cheerleader, Member of Los Vecinos, Treasurer of FTA; One of the Coryells; Baylor bound.



ANTHONY D'AIGLE
Member of Band, Choir, and Spanish Club; Interested in building cars; On his way to TLC.



"And he said he'd huff and puff and blow my house down!"

SENIOR PREPARE FOR A PERIOD



SUSIE DE LA ROSA
Member of FHA, FBLA, and Los Vecinos; Enjoys Sewing; Headed for Nixon-Clay.



THERESA DE LA ROSA
Member of Los Vecinos; Likes to read; Will be either a secretary or a bookkeeper.



CANDY DOMINGUEZ
Member VICA; Enjoys listening to music; Plans to attend Nixon-Clay.



TOM DUFFY
Member of Los Vecinos, On Stage '70; Interested in coin collecting.



SHARON ELLIOT
Member of FHA, and Green Jackets; Likes to dance; Plans to work and travel.



DAVID ESCHBERGER
Participates in VICA, and FFA; Interested in Hot Rods; Wants to be an Auto Mechanic.



SUSAN ESCHBERGER
Member of Varsity Band, Sr. Class Secretary, 2nd Vice-President of FHA; Enjoys singing; Headed for UT.



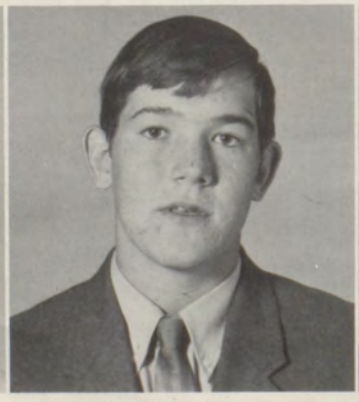
TERRY EULENFELD
VICA President, Member FFA; Interested in mechanics; Connely Tech's gain.



GLEN FLINT
Participates in Football and Track, Member of Spanish Club and On Stage '70; Interested in Music and Cars; University of Houston's gain.



THERESA FOX
Secretary of DECA; Likes to ride on motorcycles; Will attend a Beautician college.



MIKE FRERICHS
President of NHS, Editor of Cotton Boll, President of Science Club; Likes to read; St. Ed's bound.

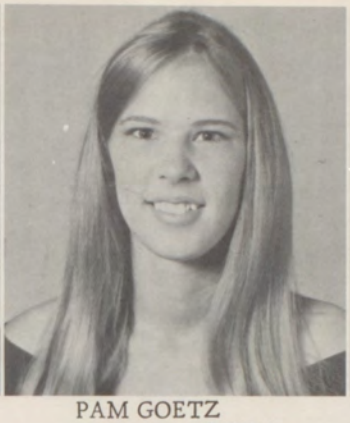


EMILY FRITZ
Drum Major, Cotton Boll Relays Queen, Student Council Secretary; Enjoys twirling; Future T-sip.

OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION



JOE GAYTON
Member of National Honor Society, Student Council, and Los Vecinos; Likes golf and football; UT bound.



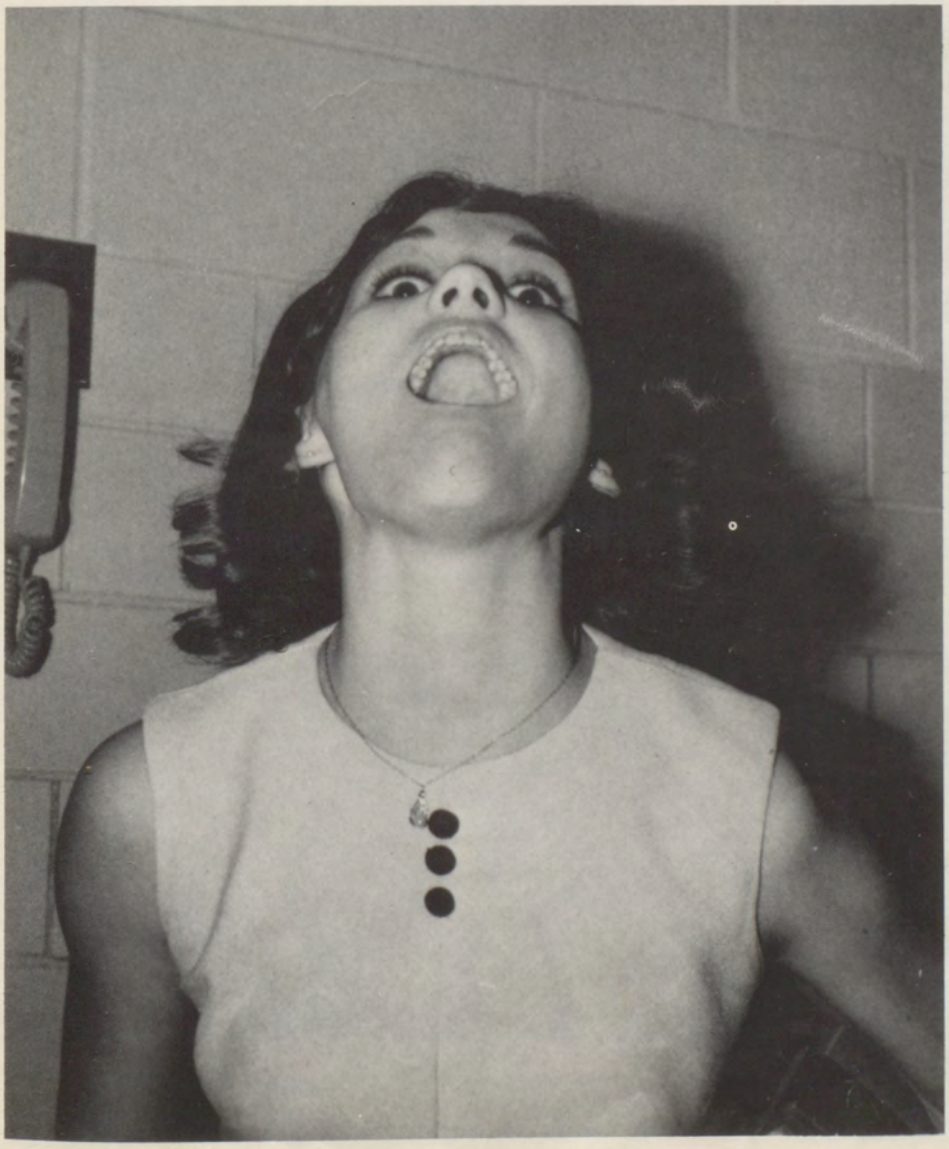
PAM GOETZ
Treasurer of FBLA, Member of Green Jackets and FHA; Likes to dance; Plans to work.



PAT GOETZ
Member of FHA and Green Jackets, Vice-President of FBLA; Enjoys dancing; Will work in Austin.



ANDREW GONZALES
Songleader of Los Vecinos, Choir, Football, FHA Beau; Will pursue IBM operation in Austin.



Lo-o-o-ok into my mouth! . er .. HuH .. I mean eyes!

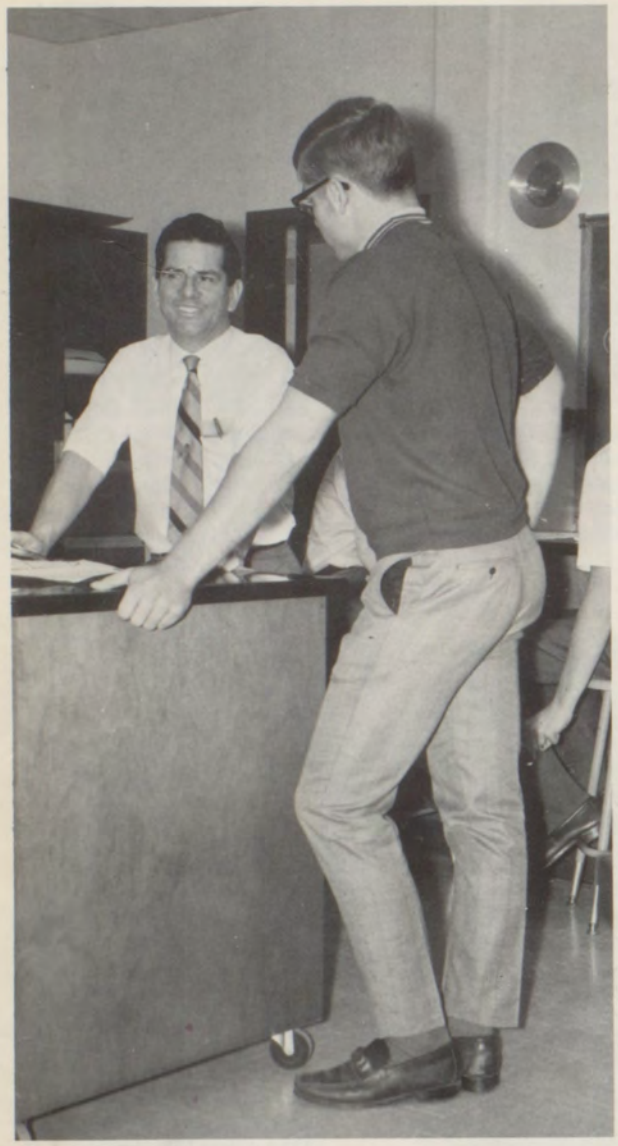


RITA GONZALES
Reporter of VICA, Outstanding ICT Student, Member of FHA; Very interested in flower arranging and plans to become a florist.



MARY LYNN GOODRICH
Member of Choir, Latin Club, Green Jackets, Vice-President of FHA; Plays the piano; Heading for Baylor University.

LAST MINUTE COUNTDOWN . . .



"I use Hai Karate."



JACK GORDON
Played football, Member of FTA and Latin Club; Digs hard rock; Headed for Sam Houston State.



TEDDY GRIMM
Participates in FFA and Ag. Co-Op; Mechanic; Connally Tech's gain.



SCOTT HAAG
Played Football and Basketball, Member of VICA; Likes to work on cars; Plans to be a mechanic.



CYNDA HANACIK
Member of Latin Club, FTA, and 1st Lieutenent of Hi-Steppers; Sings with the Coryells; Bound for Texas University.



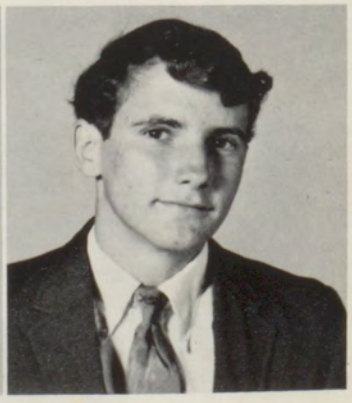
LINDA HANNES
Member of FHA, Band, and Cotton-boll Staff; Likes to watch movies; Plans to attend Texas Tech.



JESSICA HARKINS
Editor of the Mallard, Co-Captain of Hi-Steppers, Secretary of Los Vecinos; Likes to travel; Stephen F. Austin bound.



OTTO JOHNSON
Member of VICA and FFA; Likes to hunt; Ships Ahoy and it's on to the Navy.



PHILIP JOHNSON
Member of the Band; Enjoys riding horses; Will attend the University of Texas.

SENIORS READY FOR BLAST-OFF!



BECKY JOHNSON
Latin Club secretary, Student Council, FHA; Sings with the Luther League Central Conference Singers; Will attend TLC.



BARBARA KELLEY
Member of FHA, DECA; Likes to dance; Will work as Social committee chairman for DECA.



SUE KERLIN
Vice-President of Spanish Club, Band Sweetheart and Reporter; Is active in band and choir; Heading for the University of Texas.



MARY ELLEN KLEIN
Member of Deca, FBLA, and FHA; Interested in fashion modeling and merchandising; Plans to attend Bauder Fashion College.



MIKE KRUEGER
President of Freshman Class, Representative of Student Council, Spanish Club; Amateur radio operator.



ALICE KOVAR
Member of FHA, FBLA, Green Jackets; Likes to dance; Plans to work in Austin.



PAM KOVAR
Enjoys working with crossword puzzles; Plans to go into Secretarial work.



LINDA KRUSE
Member of FHA; Enjoys swimming; Plans to go into Secretarial work.



"Charles, Elmer's holds best."

SENIORS MAKE THE "GIANT LEAP"



DAVID LAURENCE
Member of Spanish Club, Science Club, Played Football; Likes hunting, and plans to attend Texas A. and M.



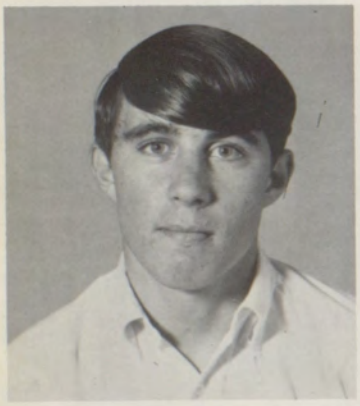
PHILIP LEHMBERG
Members of NHS, Played Football, Sports Editor of Mallard; Likes to hunt; University of Texas bound.



PEGGY LESHIKAR
Cheerleader, Member of NHS and Student Council; Loves to travel; Plans to attend Texas University.



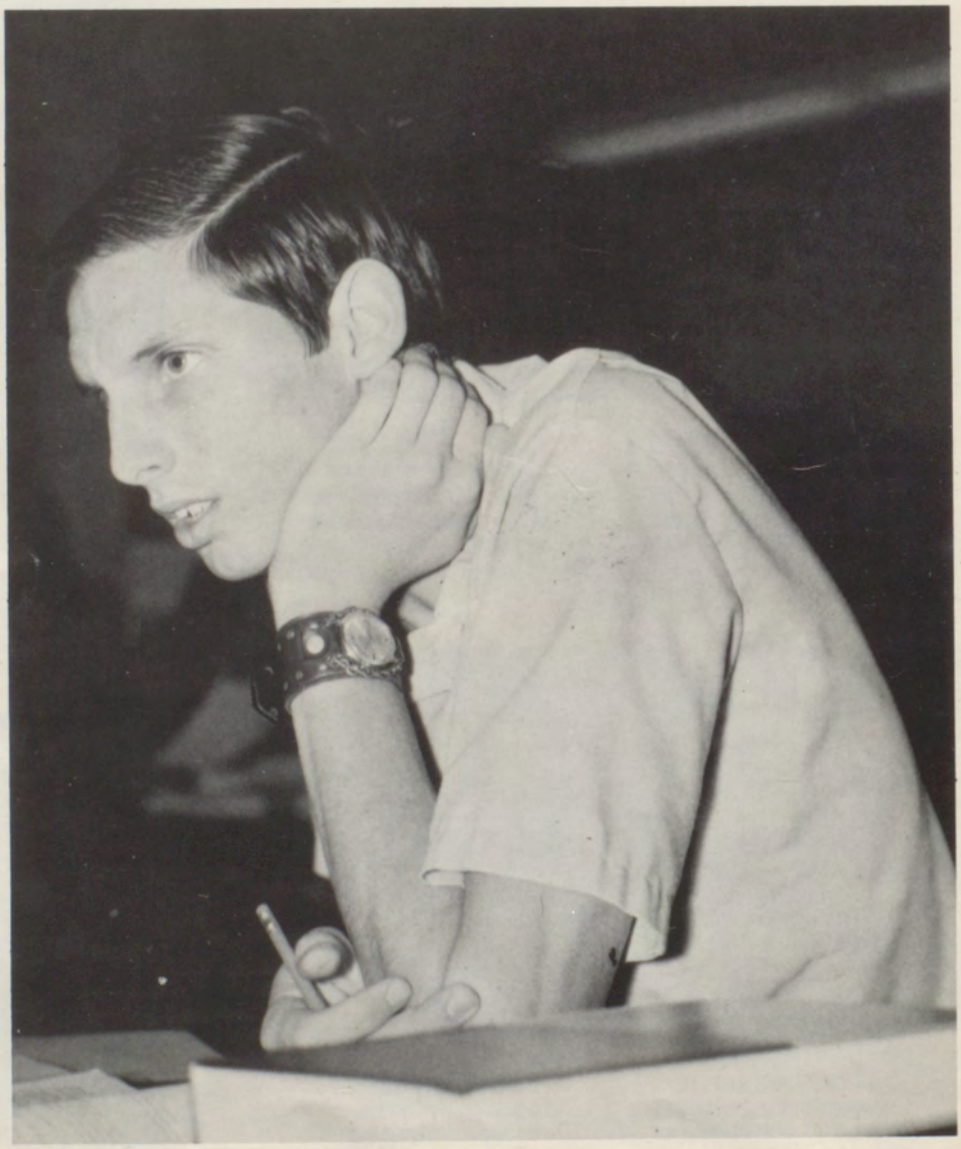
MARY ELLEN LOVE
Member of FHA and Band; Works with TAR's; Plans to attend business college.



EDWIN MAREK
Member of DECA and FFA; Likes to hunt; Anchors Away for him as he joins up with the Navy.



LINDA MAREK
Treasurer of NHS, 1st Lieutenent of Hi-Steppers, Member FTA; Loves sports; Plans to attend Texas University.



"Now was that 2, 4, and 5 or 1, 3, and 7?"

INTO A VAST UNKNOWN



JEFF MARSHALL
Vice-President of Student Council, Sports Editor of Cotton Boll, Most Outstanding; Likes football; Plans to attend Stephen F. Austin.



THERESE MARTIN
Historian of FBLA, Member of FHA; Interested in working with small children; Plans to attend Durham's Business College.



SHIRLEY MATYSEK
Member DECA; Enjoys cooking and sewing; Plans to do secretarial work.



LARRY MEISKE
President of Varsity Band, Member of NHS and Los Vecinos; Interested in science literature and research.



MIKE MILLS
Member of FFA and DECA; Likes to work on cars; Headed for Southwest Texas State.



DOUG MINZENMAYER
President of Junior Class, Member of Latin Club and Science Club; Likes to hunt and fish; Future Aggie.



LARRY MITCHELL
Member of FFA and Cotton Boll Staff; Likes all sports; Bound for Temple Junior College.



KAY MOHR
Social Chairman of FBLA, Member of FHA and Greenjackets; Passes time by sewing and reading; Will attend Texas Women's College.



ALVIN MORALES
Member of Los Vecinos, Participates in Football and Track; Likes basketball; Bound for Southwest Texas State University.



JULIAN MORALES
Played Football, Vice-President of Science Club, Member of Latin Club; Likes Physics; Headed for SWTSC.



CAROLYN MOTT
Member of Los Vecinos, Hi-Steppers, 4th Vice-President of FHA; Enjoys skiing; Plans to attend Texas Women's University.



KATHY MUCHA
Treasurer of Sophomore Class and Member of FTA, Student Council; Likes tennis; Headed for UT or SWTSC.

SENIORS' DREAMS SOAR



"And then he told Miss Mantor ..."



LARRY NICKEL
Served both as vice-president and president of FFA; Likes to hunt; Headed for Texas A&M or Tarleton State.



TOMMY OLIPHINT
Most Outstanding, All-State in baseball, Captain of football team; Loves all sports; Bound for the University of Texas.



WILLIAM PANKONIEN
Vice-president of Student Council, President of Sophomore Class, Vice-president of Junior Class, Football; Likes woodworking; Plans to be an Aggie.



BRENDA PASEMAN
Member of FHA; Enjoys sewing; Plans to go into secretarial work.



FELIX PAVLICEK
Member of Latin Club, Assistant Quarter-Master of Band; Interested in music and photography; A future Longhorn.



MARVIN PETZOLT
Quarter-Master of Band, Member of Latin Club; Builds cars; Plans to attend Texas Lutheran College.



ROXANN PFEIL
Member of FHA; Loves to travel and plans to tour Europe; Headed for a business college in Austin.



BRENDA PHILLIPS
President of FHA, Member of Latin Club and FBLA; Interested in telephone operating; Bound for Temple Junior College.

UP, UP AND AWAY



BARBARA POKORNY
President of FHA, Secretary and District Secretary of FBLA, Office Girl; Loves to play the organ; Intends to work after graduation.



DANNY PRIKRYL
Recipient of Academic Award; Likes to shoot pool; Will attend TJC or Southwestern.



WESLEY REED
Member of VICA; Interested in drawing cartoons; Plans to be an advertising artist.



HELEN REESE
Secretary-Treasurer of Choir, Member of Drama Club and FHA; Speaks poetry; Plans to be a nurse.



LINDA REICHENBACH
Member of Latin Club and Varsity Band, 2nd Vice-President of FHA; Enjoys riding horses; Bound for SWTSC.



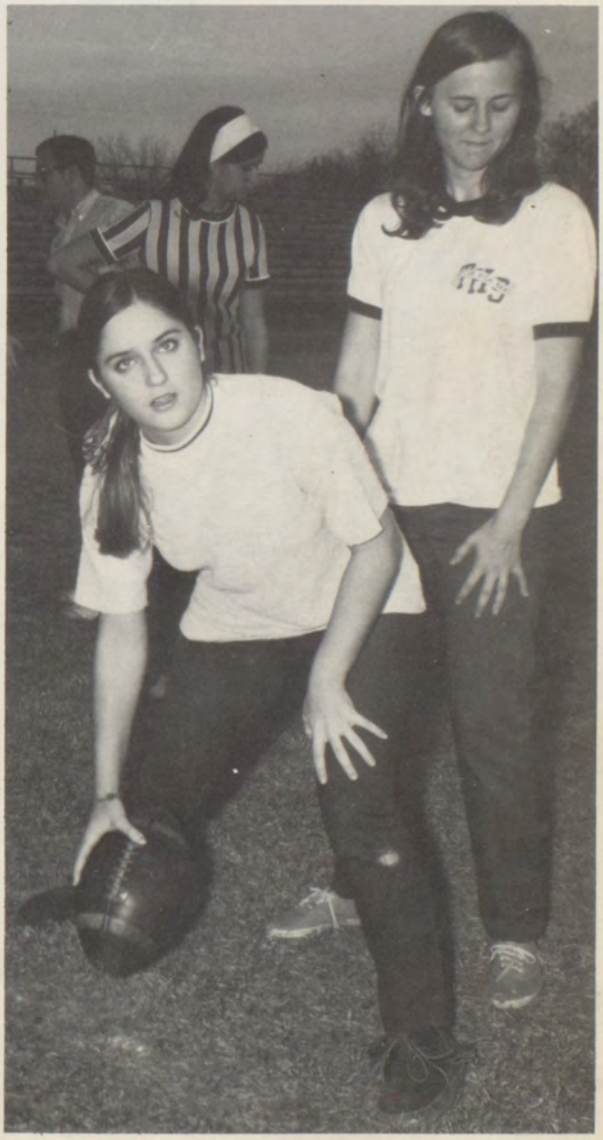
WARREN RICHTER
Member of DECA and FFA; Interested in racing cars; Plans to attend Texas A&M.



BONNIE RIPPLE
Twirler, Best Actress on District, Regional, and State Levels, NHS; Likes to sing; A future T'sip.



JANICE ROBINSON
Member of FHA and Choir; Enjoys playing volleyball; Plans to attend Nixon Clay College.



"She throws great passes as long as Doug can receive them"



RAUL ROBLEDO
Member of FFA and DECA; Likes to hunt and ride horses; Headed for Blinn or Tarleton.



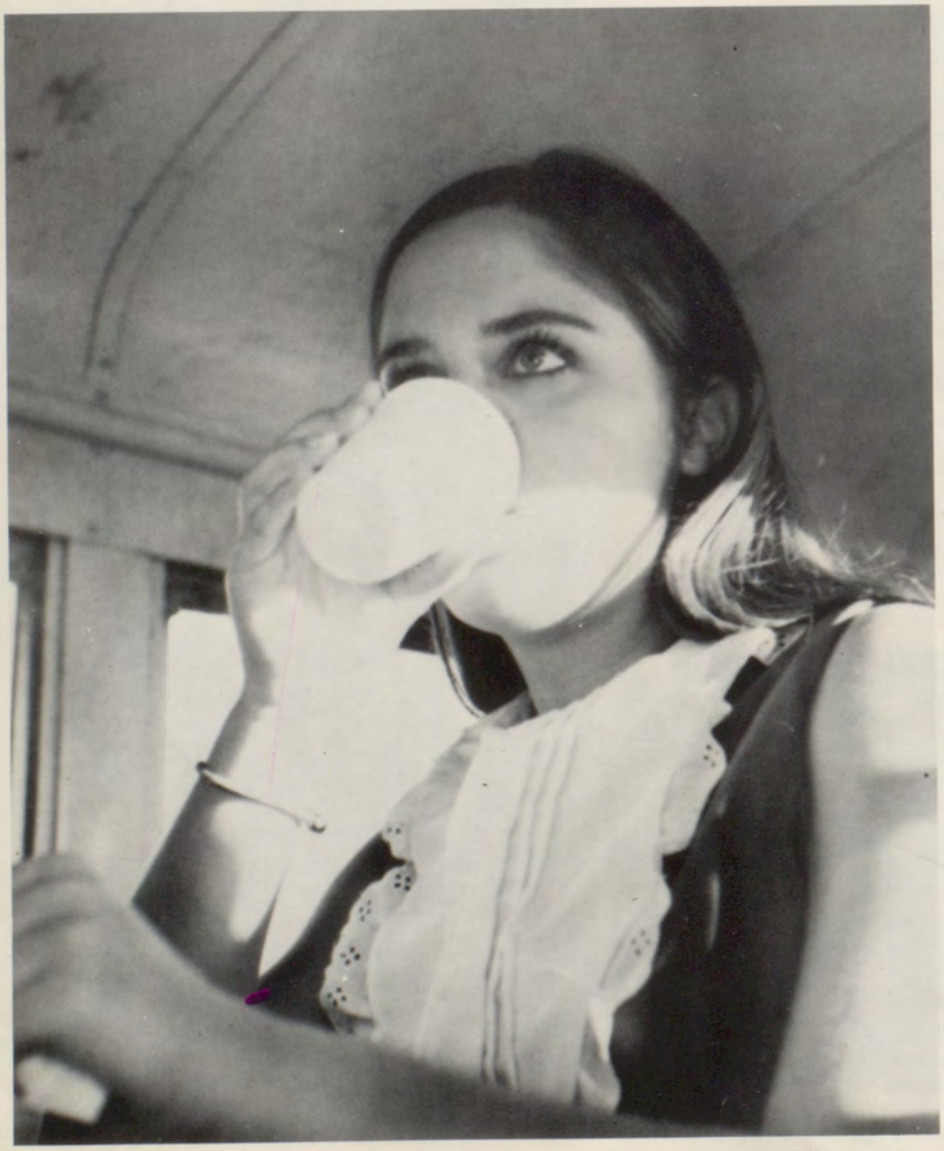
SHEILA ROSS
President of Choir, Vice-President of FHA, Member of Los Vecinos; Interested in working with children; Bound for the University of Houston.



PATRICIA ROTHE
Member of FHA; Enjoys swimming; Plans to go into secretarial work.



KATHY RUZICKA
Homecoming Queen, FFA Sweetheart, Member of FTA; Enjoys cheerleading; Will attend Texas University.



"Just as long as it's hot tea."



DIANA RYAN
Twirler, Secretary of NHS and Los Vecinos; Interested in music; Will attend Ozark Bible College.



ALFRED SAENZ
Member of Los Vecinos and Latin Club; Collects hard rock albums; Bound for Texas University or SWTSC.

ARE POWDER PUFF VICTORS



JOHN SALAZAR
Interested in fixing and driving automobiles; Plans to attend business college.



SUSAN SCHWENKER
Twirler, Most Scholarly, Member of NHS; Enjoys singing; Headed for Texas University.



MIKE SCOFIELD
Parliamentarian of FTA, Vice-President of Onstage '70, Member of Los Vecinos; Likes to hunt; Bound for Steven F. Austin.



KAREN SHILLER
Parliamentarian of FHA; Likes to swim and sew; Has plans of becoming a beautician.



TOMMY SIMMONS
President of Onstage '69 and '70, Member of Choir and Los Vecinos; Interested in singing and acting; Headed for TJC.



DEBBY SITMAN
Member of FHA; Enjoys artwork; Plans to be a secretary.



PAUL SMITH
Vocational Ag., Member of VICA and Choir; Likes to work on cars; Plans to attend Temple Junior College.



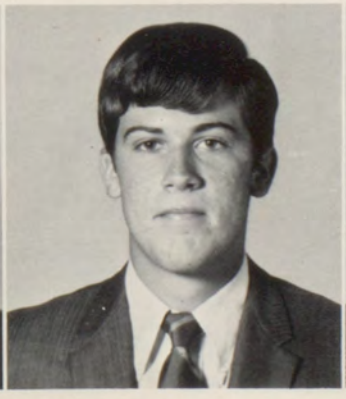
RICKY SMITH
Member of Latin Club, Played Basketball and Golf; Headed for UT or SWTSC.



THERESA SORENSON
Member of FHA and FBLA; Loves to dance; Plans to work in Austin after graduation.



VIOLA SOZA
Member of FBLA, Los Vecinos, and FHA; Enjoys making decorative flowers; Would like to go to business college.



ERWIN STAUFFER
Member of FFA, Band, and Choir; Interested in music; Bound for TLC or UT.

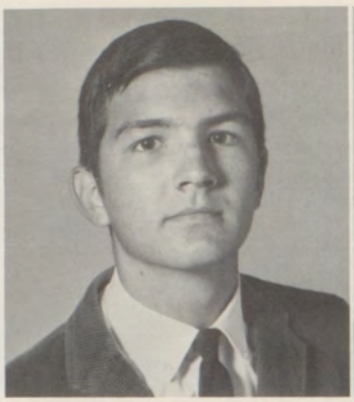


ERNEST STIBA
Most Athletic, Student Advisory Committee, Letterman in Football and Baseball; Enjoys all sports; Would like to be a coach.

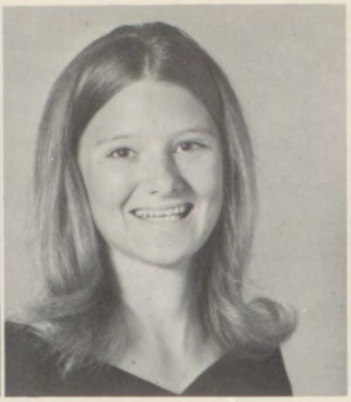
SENIORS FEEL ABANDONED IN



"I'm a great receiver as long as Carolyn passes them."



JOHN STILES
Member of FFA, Played Football, Track; Interested in agriculture; Headed for Aggieland.



GALE STOLL
President of Los Vecinos, Member of FTA and Band; Enjoys being in the Central Conference Singers; Bound for TLC.



CHARLES SUTTON
Member of Latin Club; Plays guitar in rock group; Plans to attend SWTSC.



SUSAN SUTTON
President of FTA, Lieutenent of Hi-Steppers, Class Favorite; One of the Coryells; A future Longhorn.



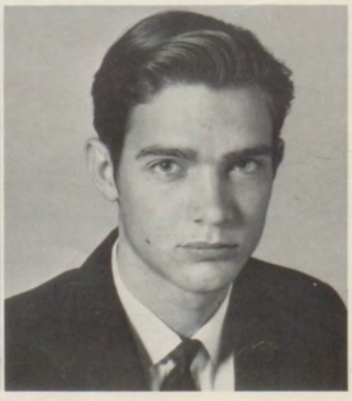
DAVID TALASEK
Member of Latin Club, Los Vecinos, and DECA; Likes to hunt; Headed for Temple Junior College.



JEANNE TAYLOR
Member of FHA, FTA, and Band; Is content with married life and housekeeping.



DARLENE THIEL
Member of FHA; Enjoys dancing; Plans to work after graduation.



GEORGE TINSLEY
Member of FFA and VICA; Interested in working on cars; Bound for Temple Junior College.

SPACE WHILE TAKING SAT AND ACT



JOHNNY TOWNSEND
President of VICA, Member of VICA; Enjoys dancing; Plans to work.



SALLY TRCKA
Academic Award, Member of FTA and Band; Interested in swimming instruction; Bound for Texas University.



DIANE TURNER
DECA Vice-President, Member of FHA; Likes rodeos; Plans to work.



DOUGLAS URBANEK
Member of VICA; Enjoys hunting and fishing; Plans to be an electrician.



CHRISTINE VALDEZ
Member of VICA, FHA, and FBLA; Interested in floristry; Bound for Texas Tech.



ROBERT VALDEZ
Student Advisory Committee, Football; Loves sports; Plans to attend TJC.



GERALDINE VRANA
Member of FHA, Green Jackets, and ICT; Sewing is her hobby; Plans to take Nurses Training.



TEDDY WAITE
Member of Latin Club, and FTA; Likes to watch drag racing; Plans to attend SWTSC.



SANDRA WEBER
Reporter of Los Vecinos, Member of NHS and Varsity and Stage Band; Enjoys singing; Plans on becoming a teacher.



JAMES WERCHAN
Assistant Editor of Cottonboll, Football Manager, Business of Choir; Likes to write poetry; Bound for TLC.



SANDY WHEELESS
Lieutenant of Hi-Steppers, Member of Choir and FTA; Loves to play piano and sing; Headed for UT.



BOBBIE WILLIAMS
Member of VICA and FHA; Enjoys reading; Will attend Los Angeles City College.

GRADUATION SCHEDULED



MAE WILSON
Secretary of VICA; Likes to dance and interested in nursing; Plans to attend Central Texas College.



JULIUS WOLBRUEK
Member of Science Club; Building models is his hobby; Headed for the University of Texas.



BOB WRIGHT
Member of FFA and Choir, Recipient of Farm Safety Award, Football Manager; Banjo Picker; Bound for SWTSC.



BRENDA ZACHARY
Member of Choir and FHA; Sewing is her hobby; Plans to attend Huston-Tillison.



LULA MAE ZACHARY
Member of FHA; Enjoys reading and sewing; Will attend a business college.



ELIZABETH ZAVALA
Member of FHA, FBLA, and Green Jackets; Likes to sew; Headed for Temple Commercial College.



HENRIETTA ZUCKNICK
Member of Hi-Steppers, FTA, and FHA; Likes to ski; A future Longhorn.



"If you're not careful, Great Pumpkin, I'll make a pie out of you!"



"Susan, you have sunburned gums!"

FOR FINAL LIFT-OFF



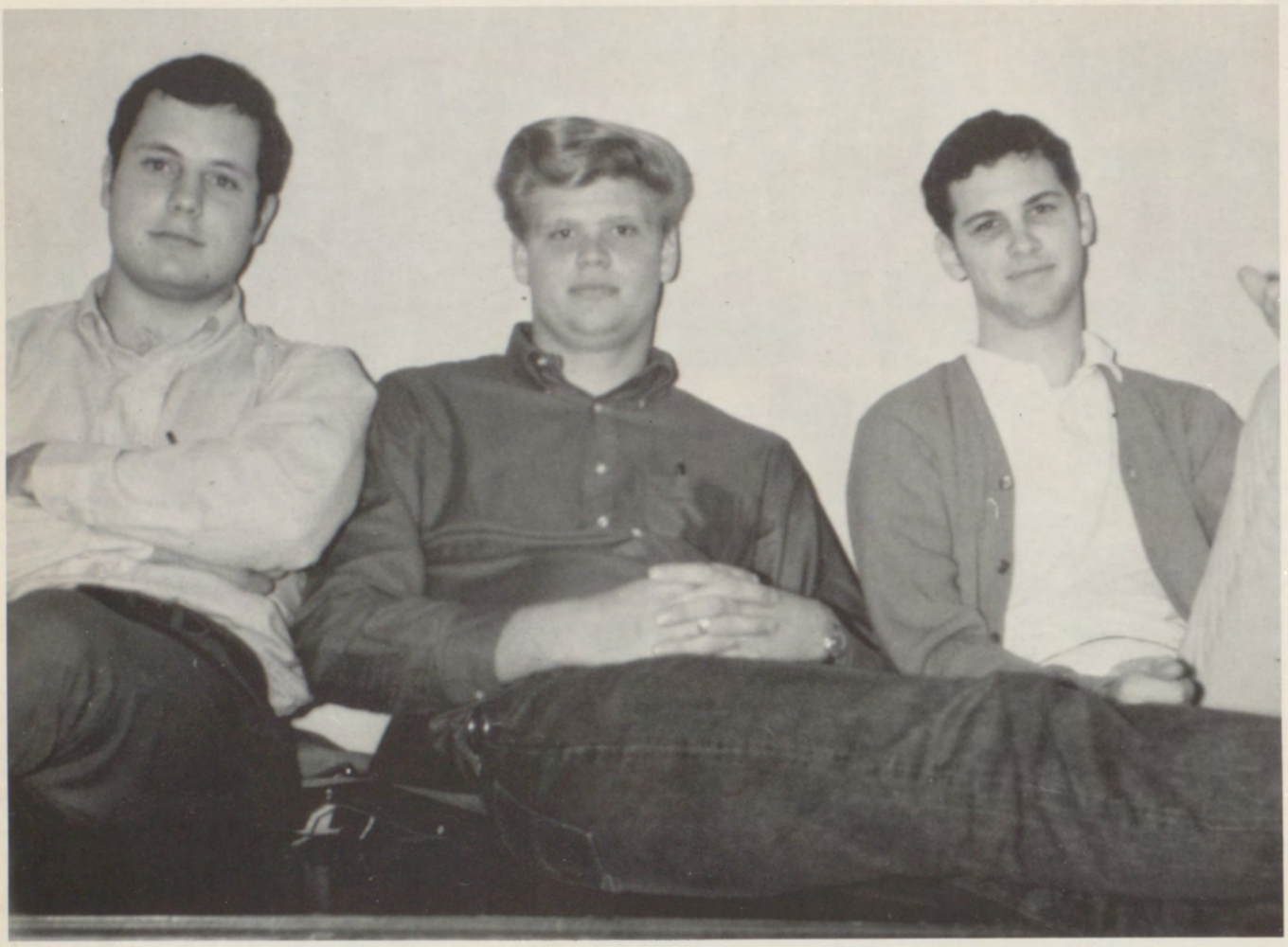
It's not a 1001 springs, but it will do.



I may not be Tiny Tim, but I tippytoe better!



So what if you have Raymond. I have the Bartons.



The Year of the Intellects!



Trcka or Treata!

In the beginning there was Philip, who begat Tim, who begat ...

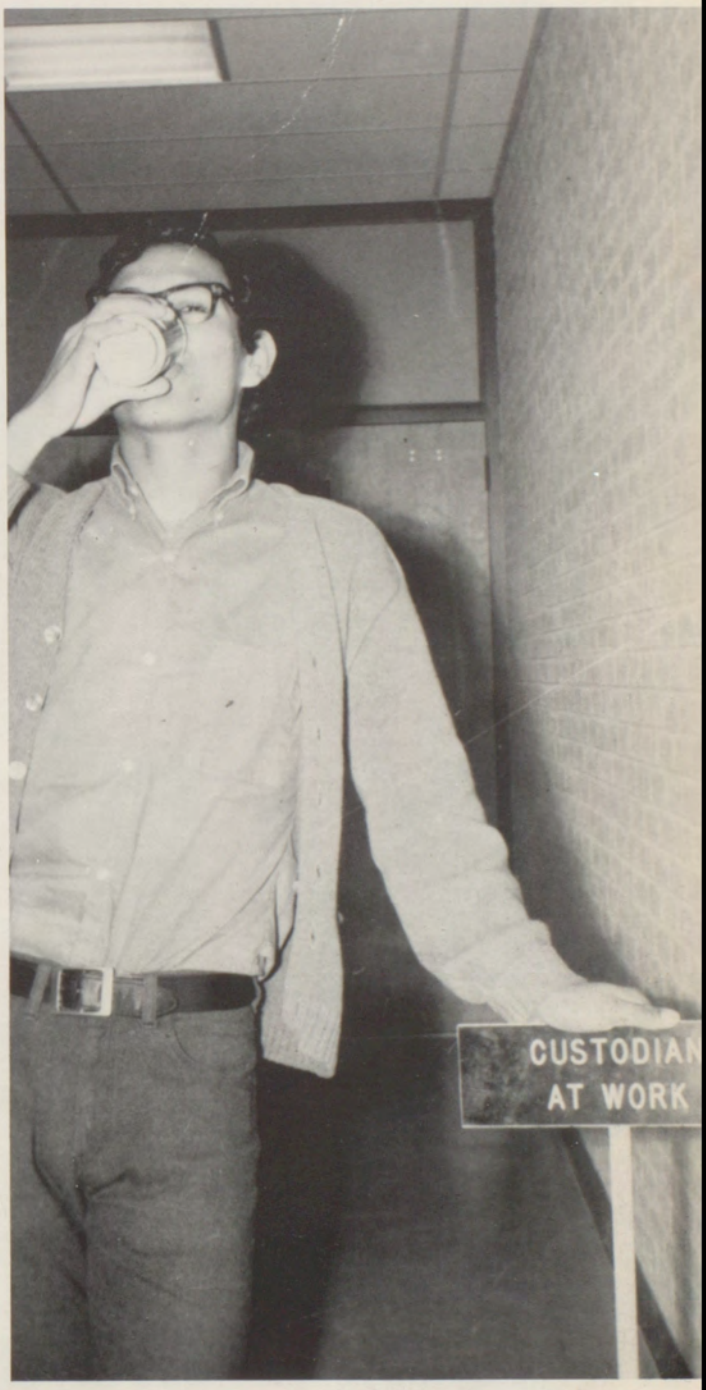




"Now I lay me down to sleep ..."



"Eat your heart out!"



"I work best with my mouth!"




JUNIORS









JUNIORS TAKE OFF



President: STAN HOLMSTROM
Vice-President: TOMMY GARNER

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WITH A BANG!!



Amy Allgood



Antolin Almazan



Vicktoria Balusek



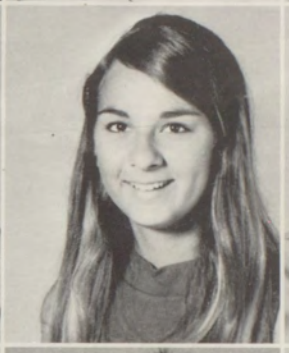
Darrell Belicek



Gwen Belicek



Doug Benad



Gayle Bergstrom



Ricky Blacklock



Randall Bohls



Carol Borgne



Christina Botello



Kathy Braun



Linda Briggs



Jimmy Butler



Greg Buzan



Cynthia Byrom



"Me and my mail-order dentures!"

JUNIORS GO INTO 3rd STAGE

Ronnie Campbell
Robert Cantu
Rita Carpenter
Joe Castro



Darlene Chalupa
Jo Chambers
Manuel Chavana
Kenneth Cmerek



Robert Crabb
Lee Crowell
Bonnie Cuba
Rudy Dana



Randall Eschberger
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Theda Evans
George Faltese



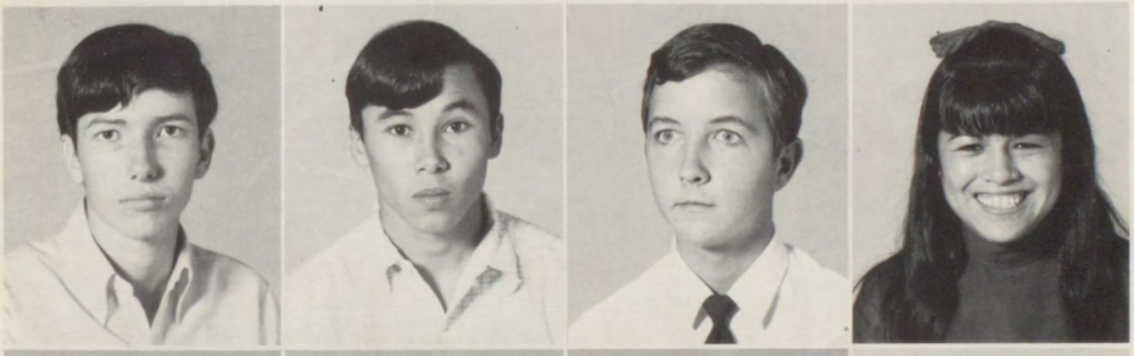
Cindy Farr
Delma Flores
Linda Fojtik
Patty Frisch



OF HIGH SCHOOL ORBIT!



"I don't think we should name the prom "A Night On The Old San Gabriel."



Hal Fuessel
Alvin Gamez
Tommy Garner
Sally Garza



Betty Glaeser
Kay Glendening
Belinda Glover
Marjorie Gomez



Benito Gonzales
Johnny Gonzales
Celia Gray
Deby Grieger

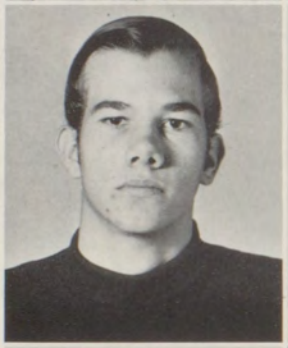
THE REALM OF RESEARCH LAUNCHES

Gary Grimm
Denny Hamilton
John Hanson
Clevia Hays



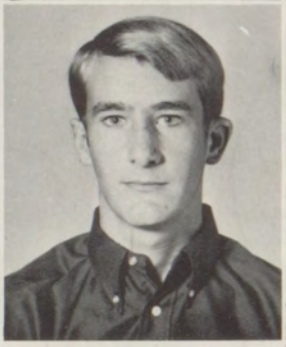



Tommy Henderson
Catherine Henry
Donald Herzer
Mary Lou Hobbs






LeeRoy Holloway
Stan Holmstrom
Christine Jackson
Elaine Jackson





"I pride myself on being a full supporter of the Establishment."




Kenneth Jackson
Jeff Janke

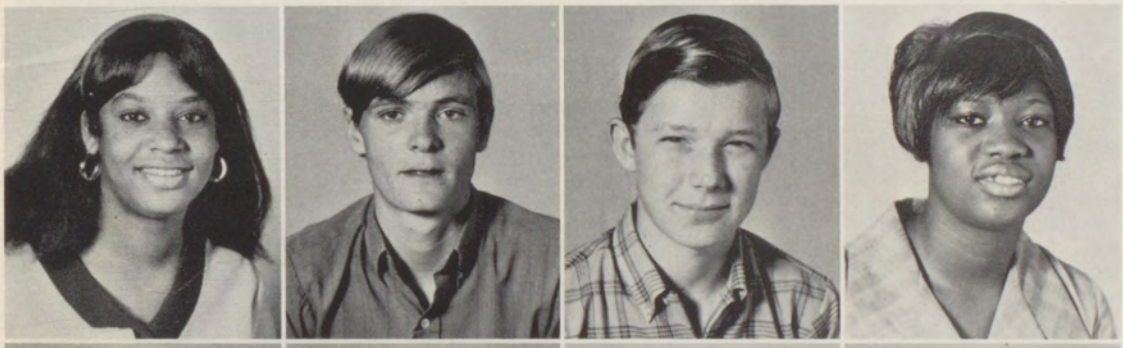



Deborah James
Michael Jansky

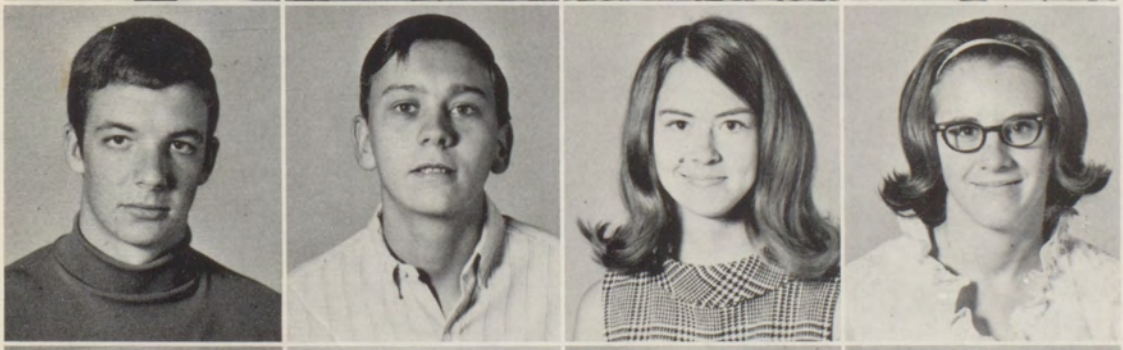
NEW IDEAS FOR JUNIORS



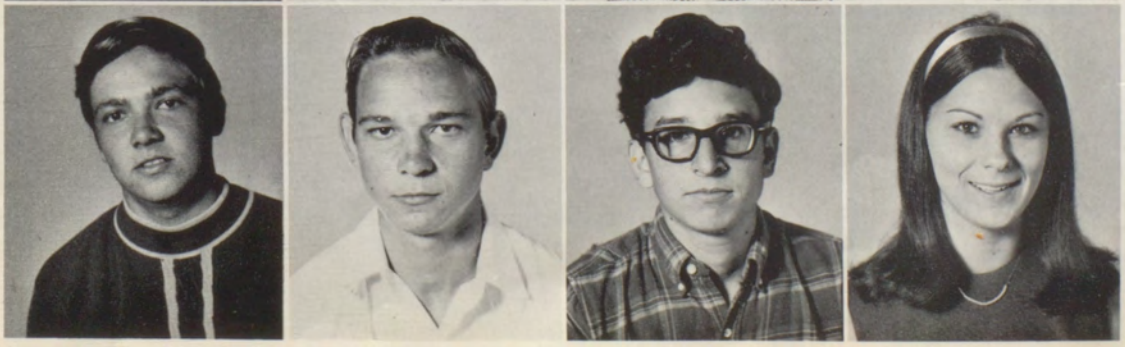
"Since becoming Miss America, crowds just flock around me."



Carolyn Jefferson
Douglas Johle
Harold Karkoska
Carolyn Kelly



Tim Kennedy
Mike Kerlin
Suzanne Klattenhoff
Ann Kreidel



Garry Krueger
Floyd Kruse
Romona Kubacak
Paul Lane

JUNIORS SHOOT FOR THE STARS,

Nancy Lantzsch
John Lawhon
Joan Limmer
Oscar Longoria



Roxie Love
John McDonald
Mary Magana
Marvin Matysek



Chester Mayberry
Mary Ann Medina
Cindi Mikulencak
Dennis Mikulencak



Martha Miller
Angel Moreno
Randy Mueller
Dorothy Naivar



Linda Naivar
David Nira
Albert Olguin
Jo Ann Ortiz



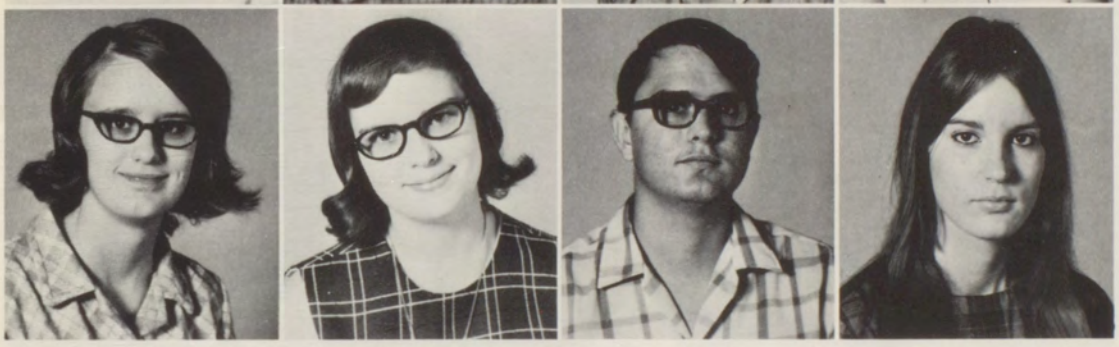
SENIOR RINGS, AND PROM DATES



Rufus Ortiz
Mercedes Perez
Chris Pfluger
Lucy Pfluger



Elmer Phoenix
David Pokorny
Johnny Polasek
Judy Polzin



Rhonda Psencik
Crescentia Polkrabek
John Pyle
Sharon Pyle



"Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him well!"

ONLY ONE YEAR TO GO

Mike Quebe
Shary Rain
Janis Rathke
Nancy Remmel






Vicki Rivison
Donald Rowe
James Rowland
Make Sapp






Kenny Schaefer
Pat Schirpik
Farrell Scruggs
Hebert Shamard








"I got a rotten Bunsen burner!"





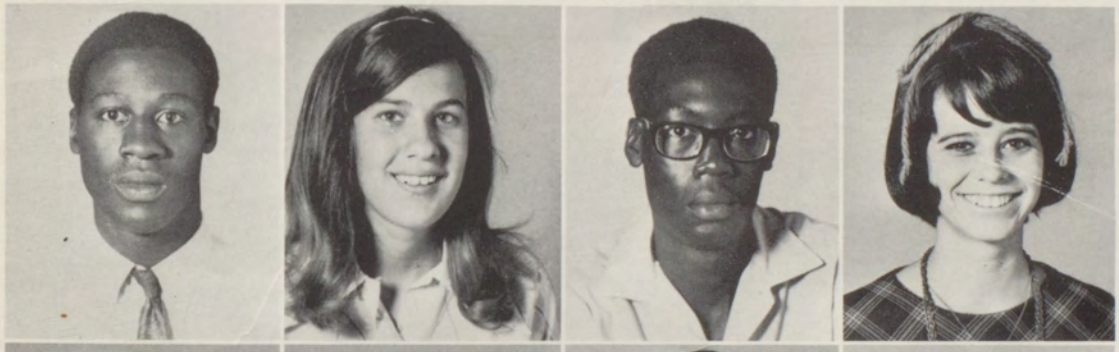

Duke Sherely
Howard Sladek

Ernest Simmons
Larry Sladek

IN COUNTDOWN FOR JUNIORS!



"Bashful Belinda?"



Leon Smith
Sharon Srenensky
Judge Stoglin
Susan Streit



Steven Suchomel
Fred Switzer
Carol Talasek
Connie Talley



Armando Tambunga
Kaye Teichelman
Francis Thomas
Lenea Thompson

JUNIORS STAGE BLAST OFF

Richard Thompson
Charles Thonig
David Threadgill
Betty Tiemann



Clarice Tiemann
Jo Anne Tinsley
Shirley Urbanek
Mark Urbis



Sue Vanecek
Richard Vargas
Josie Velasquez
Beverly Veselka



Raymond Vittek
Judy Voight
Marie Vrana
Cheryl Walters



Kathleen Walther
Margarette Williams
Wanda Williams
Claire Wilson

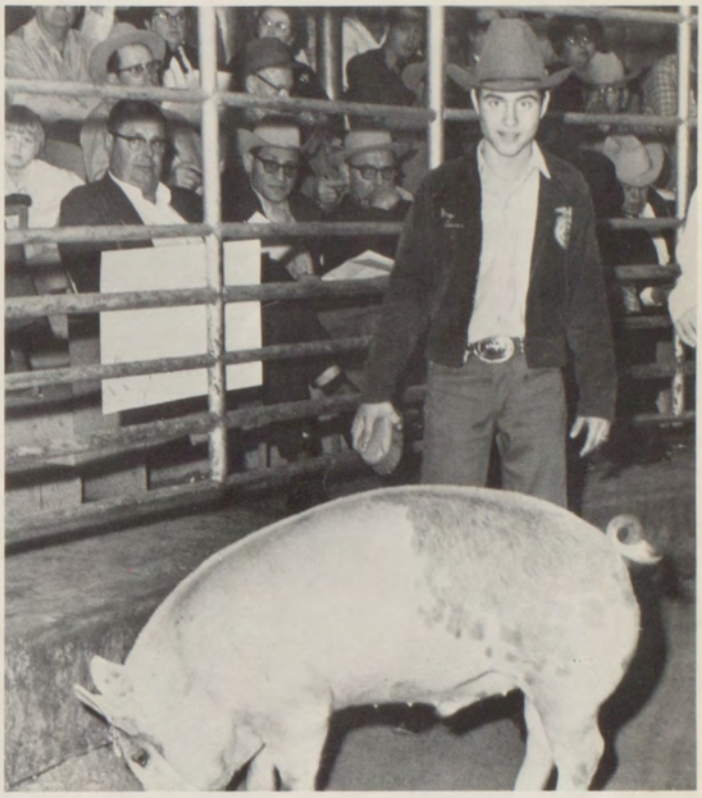


TO LAST YEAR!



Shelley Wilson
David Wuthrich

Sterling Wood
Randy Zavodny



"Gary takes prize at Taylor Annual Livestock Show."



"But waiter, there's a fly in my yogurt!"



"Hanging in suspense!"



"Remember, if you're caught, the principal will disavow any knowledge of your actions."



"Hollywood would be impressed with all this Junior talent."



"Here we are at Noack West."



"I'm glad you ask that question."



"You can always get a date, if you just try."




SOPHS

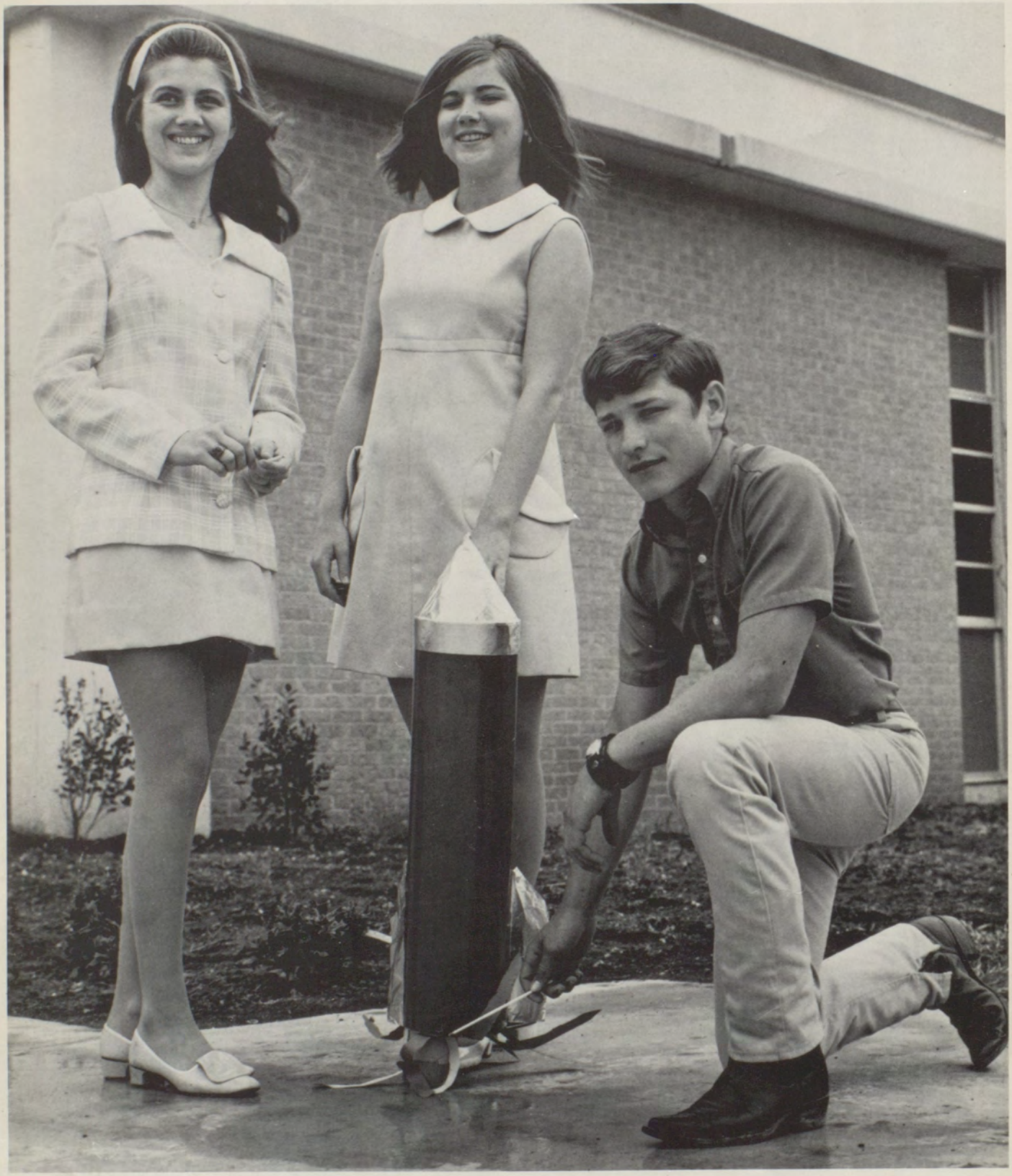








SOPHS BLAST OFF



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS 1969-70

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Vice-President: RANDY STIBA
Secretary: JALANE WADE
Treasurer: DEBBIE WYCHE

FOR A SECOND YEAR



Mike Aanstoos
Donald Ray Aldridge
Michael Aldridge
Andre Allen
Mary Helen Alvarez
Audrey Amos



June Anderson
Glenda Appel
Don Artieschoufsky
Norman Autrey
Joyce Bailey
Robyn Bailey



Tommy Barkley
Johnny Bartek
James Bartosh
Louise Bartosh
Dean Berry
Charlie Betak



Becky Bowling
Aaron Bubenik
Joe Bradford
Linda Caldwell



Wouldn't Scotch tape work just as well?

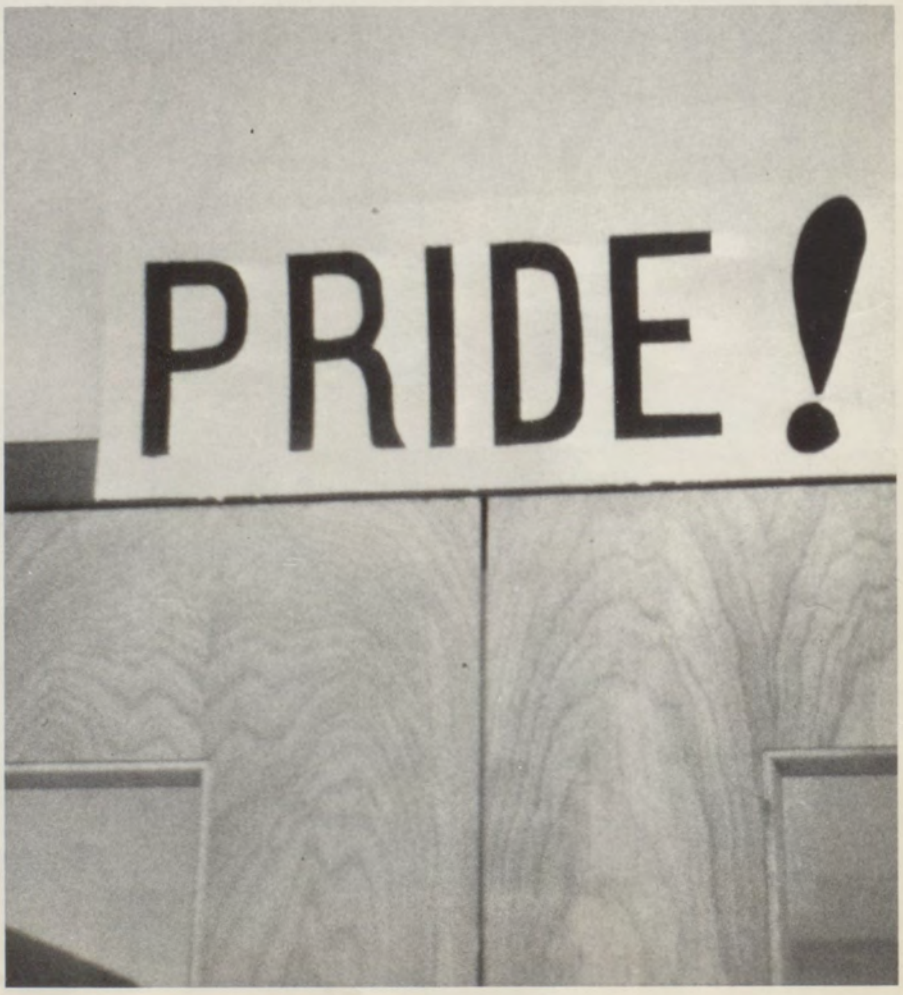
LUNAR DELIGHT . . .



Rudy Carpenter
Mike Gzimskey
Marilyne Chambers
Josephine DelaRosa
Ernest Chavana
Karen Domel
Debby Clark
Eddie Dominguez
Steve Cornell
Leandro Dominguez

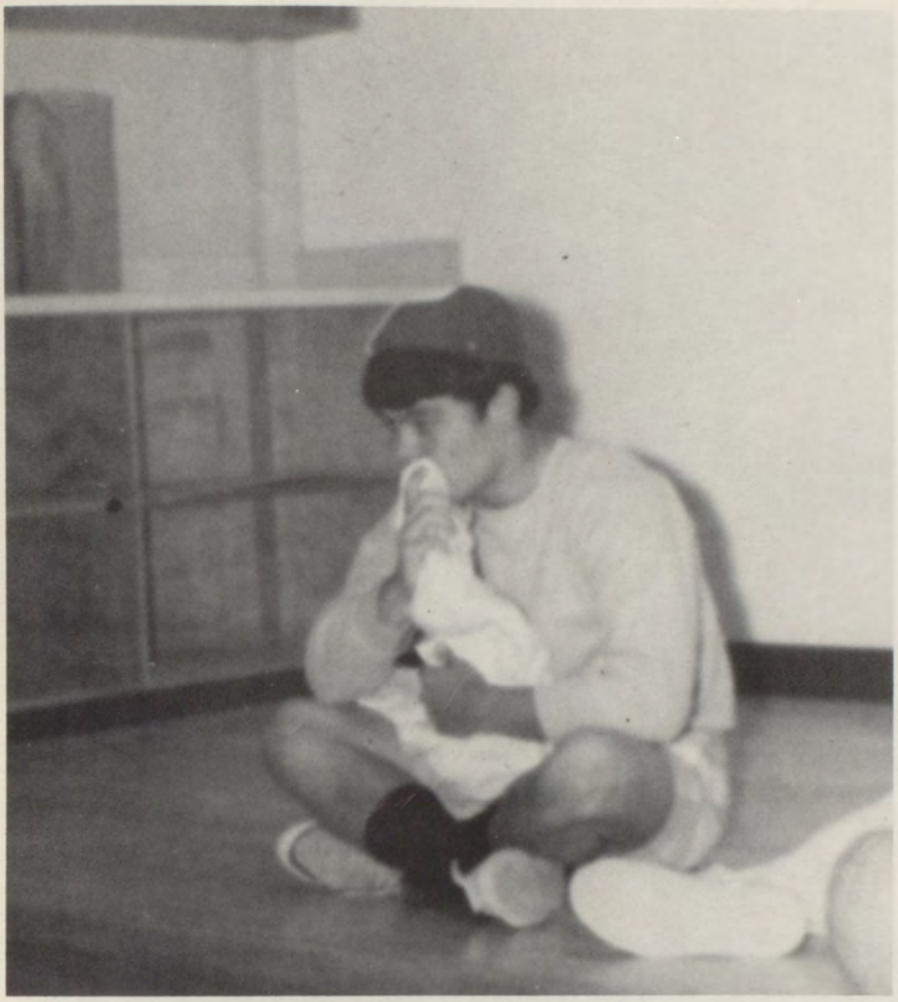


Ray Carmona
Mike Cozad
Mary Helen Dominguez
Becky Downs
Curtis Fisher
Chester Carpenter
Becky Czimskey
Peter Dominguez
Mattie Epperson
Charles Flink



Our School Motto?

SOPHS BECOME JUNIORS



And then he hit me, Mommy.

Martha Flores
Dennis Gage
Rodney Gault
Linda Faye Griffin
Jimmy Heap
Charles Fuller
Elizabeth Gamez
Amelia Gonzales
Larry Haag
Ray Henry



Diana Gonzales
Mike Hamann
Edward Gonzales
Gary Hamilton
Donna Grabs
Rebecca Hanacik
Gary Green
James Harrison
Vernon Grieger
Janice Haverland



SOPHS FIND HEAVEN IN FOILING

Camille Horsak
Harvey Hughes
Don Hull
Betty Humphries
Sonja Hundley
Susan Husemann



Carol Jackson
Cleaven Jackson
Valery Jackson
Dennis Jasek
Judith Jefferson
James Jirasek



Paul Johnson
Ravenell Johnson
Carol Johnston
Caron Jones
Ruby Jones
Ricky Kaiser





Since I'm going out for Powderpuff, I've decided to bake myself a mouthpiece.



Vicki Kaiser
Karen Klotz

David Kautz
Mary Kovar

FISH . . . POWDER PUFF STYLE



How would you like to be queen for a day!



Mark Krueger
Marsha Krueger
Jimmie Kruse
Betty Kucera
Jackie Kunze
Bonnie Lawler



Ann Lee
Sandra Leshikar
Willie Leshikar
Mary Lewis
David Liles
Diana Lopez



Katherine Manley
Debra Marshall
Maxine Meier
Angeline Mekolik
Anthony Michna
Doris Minzenmayer

SOPHOMORES LAUNCH INTO



Brenda Mitchell
Jackie Olson

Scott Mokry
Bobby Pepper

Veronica Morales
Esther Perez

Leroy Mott
Lupe Perez

Rachael Naivar
Robert Perez



Po'm by Paul Johnson.



Rodney Neitsch
Ruben Perez
Ricky Pope
Cary Prikryl
Jody Quinn

Joe Ochoa
Arlene Poldrack
Darrel Pricn
Shirley Quebe
Debra Rathke

ORBIT FOR THE 70'S

Mike Rathke
Douglas Reeves
Gary Richter
Becky Rinderknecht
Vikki Rose
Herbert Reese
Mary Alice Reyes
Bill Rieger
Ginger Ripple
Sammy Ross





What do you mean, give me the ball again?

Mike Rivison
Kenny Rowe
Harry Robbins
Lydia Rowe
Lupe Rodriguez
Michael Rozacky
Wanda Rogers
Karen Rubino
Reuben Rolla
Marshall Ruzicka

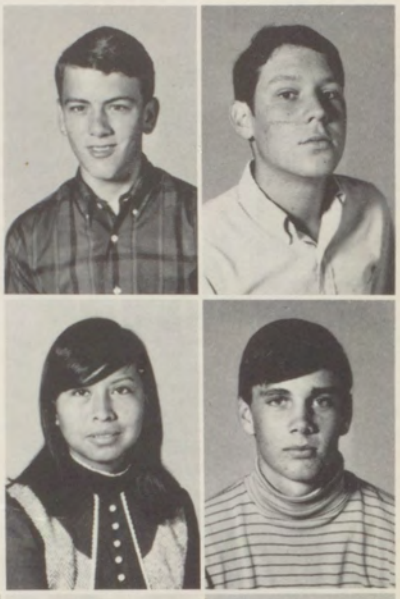


A GALAXY TRANSFORMED

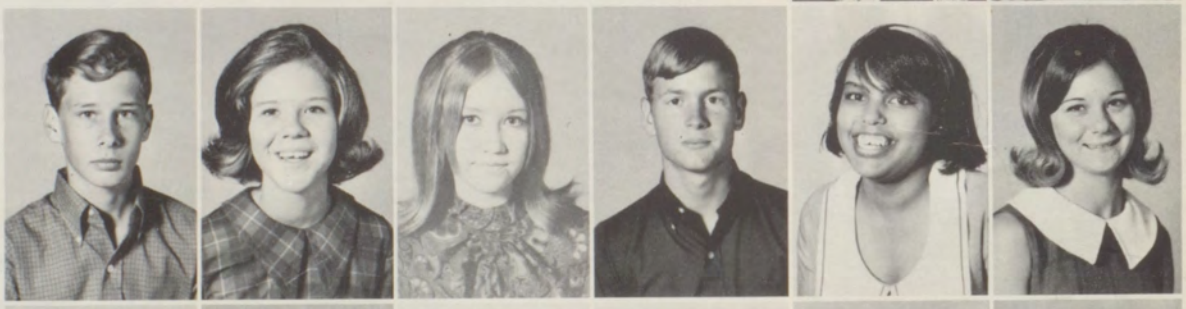


... And then, when Mr. Wyche isn't looking, we'll make a break for it.

Gary Ryan
Carmen Salazar
Randall Schernik
David Schneider



Joe Schneider
Donna Schroeder
Linda Schultz
Randy Schiller
Joyce Sledge
Connie Srnensky



Bruce Stalmach
Randy Stiba
Ollie Stoglin
Sharon Stoglin
Joan Stolle
Kay Stone



Tina Stone
Jerry Tallas
Cleo Thomas
Cathy Tiemann
Jerald Tillis
Marion Townsend



TO A UNIVERSE FOR SOPHOMORES



William Trevino
Michael Turner
Susan Turner
Kathryn Umiker
Susan Urbanek
Shirley Valchar

Reuben Valdez
Rosie Valdez
Jalane Wade
Henry Walpole
Kathy Walther
Davey Ward

Tommy Watson
Charla Welch
Bonnie Werchan
Darlene Wernli
Shary Wheeless
Joyce White



Did Brutus kill Julius or did Julius kill Brutus?

SOPHOMORES STAR IN

















Wanda Wiesmer
James Wolbrueck
Scott Wilkerson
Debbie Wyche
David Williams
Hannah Young
Johnny Williams
Edward Zachary
James Wilson
Johnnie Zak
Mark Winkelmann
Marla Zett
Sue Whitener
Donna Wiseman
Stephen Zucknick



Imagine me in Hollywood.

A WORLD OF ACTION



Just think! James Brown wiped his shoes with this!



Stupid vending machine!



Say man! Those aren't helmets, they're hoods.

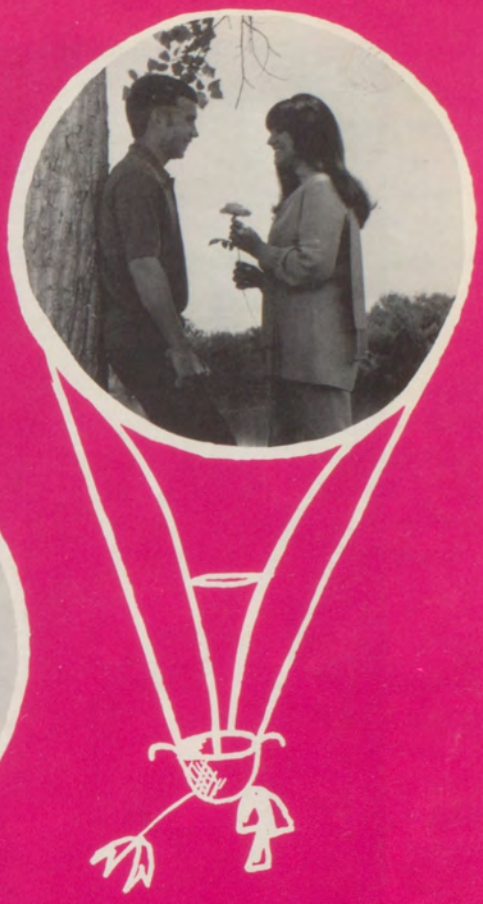


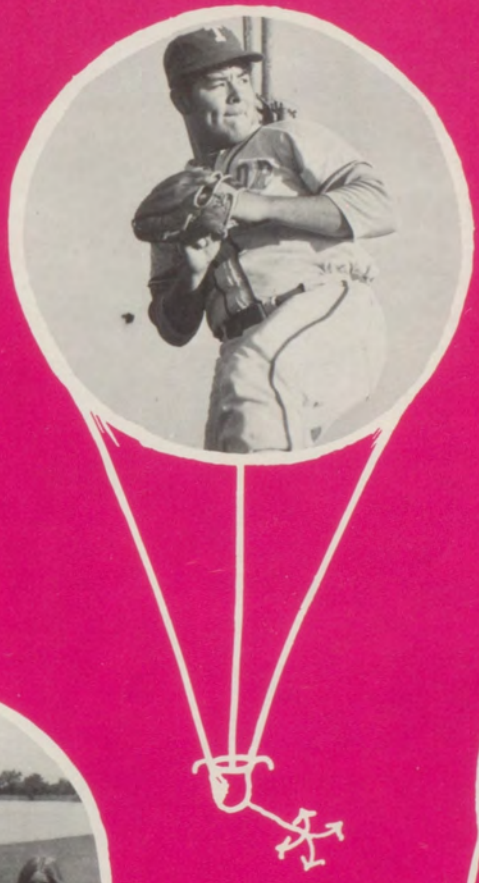
Yes sir, that's quite a dead fish you've got there!






FISH









FRESHMEN EXECUTE SMOOTH



FRESHMAN OFFICERS 1969-70

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Vice-President: STEVEN WEBER
Secretary: JAN WILSON
Treasurer: ROSA TORRES

FIRST YEAR LANDING!



Teresa Alderete
Joyce Aldridge
Ella Allen
Joyce Allen
Roy Almazan
Suzanne Autrey



Morris Armstrong
Gordon Balusek
Russell Balusek
Darrell Barron
Denise Bartosh
Debra Benskin



Jay Bergstrom
Brenda Billings
Pam Black
Diane Blacklock
Robert Borgne
Benita Botello



Sylvia Riggs
Chris Buentello
Cecelia Buentello
Wallace Carpenter



"... and you're suddenly shapelier!"

FRESHMEN COMPLETE FIRST ORBIT

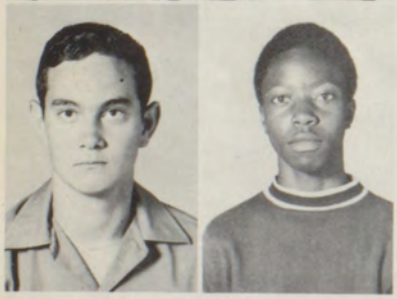






Mike Cmerek
Christina DeLaRosa
Delores Collins
Janice DeLaRosa
Gillian Conoley
Pauline DeLaRosa
Susan Cozad
Rita Delgado
Carol Crowell
Bob Dlouhy



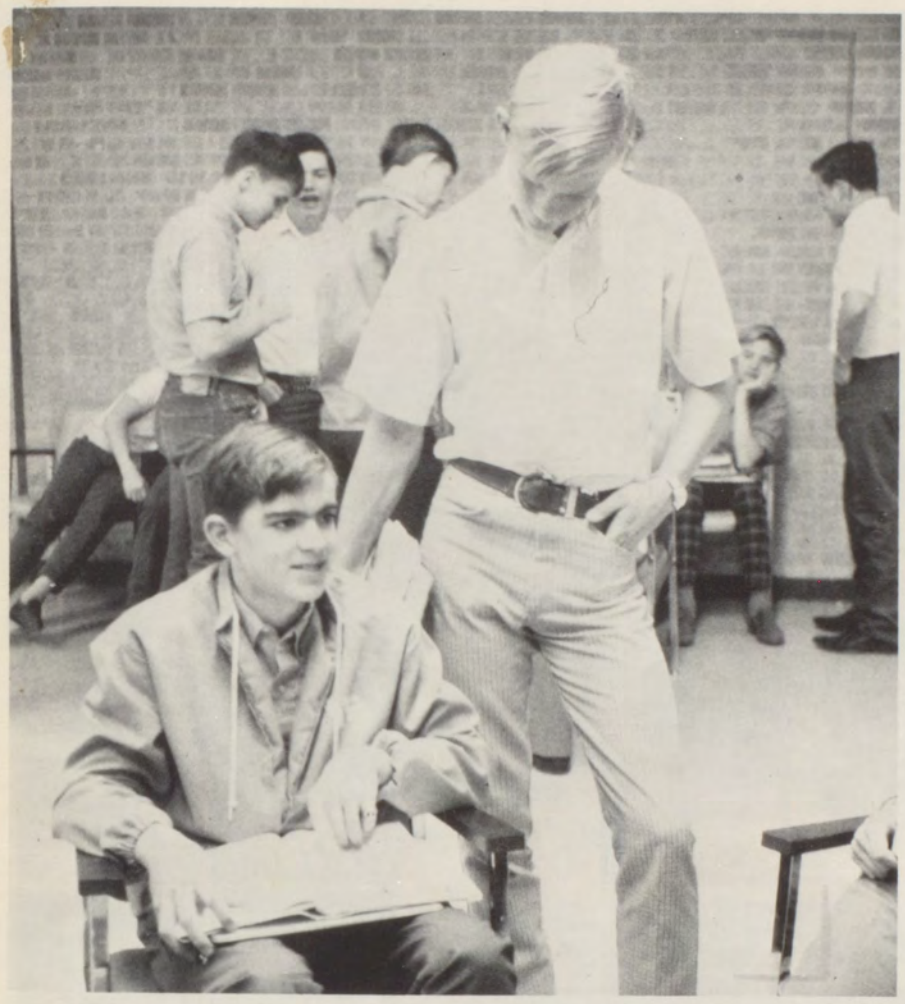


Lidia Castro
Laurie Davis
Janie Dominguez
Bill Duffy
Clyde Eilers
Frank Cervenka
Marilyn Davis
Mary Dominguez
Marvin Edwards
Johnny Epperson



The quarterback went that way and the full back went that way, but where's the ball??

IN A BRAND NEW SCHOOL!



"It says here that freshmen aren't allowed to sit in the student center."

Sandra Frank
Beatrice Gonzales
Diane Frederick
Josie Gonzales
Kirby Fuessel
Mary Gonzales
Anna Marie Garza
Daniel Good
Jan Ging
David Goodrich

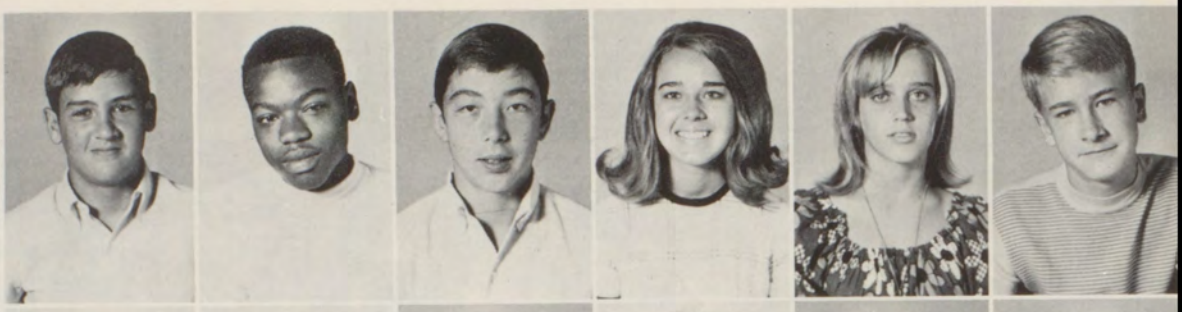
Daryl Eschberger
Alan Farr
Paul Flores
Gail Gipson
Gary Gossett
Mildred Faltesek
Janie Flores
Joanne Fountaine
Ronald Gipson
Harley Gray





FISH GET BLASTED 12-0

Darrell Haag
Andrew Hamilton
John Hanacik
Charlotte Hardi
Rebecca Hejl
Trent Holmstrom



Lorraine Hood
Stanley Houston
Terry Hughes
Minnie Jackson
Calvin Janak
Diane Jasek



Judy Jirasek
Joyce Johnson
Martha Johnson
Theresa Johnson
Timothy Kaiser
James Kaspar





"I'm Number One, and I still try harder."



Michael Kaspar
Rosie Lee King

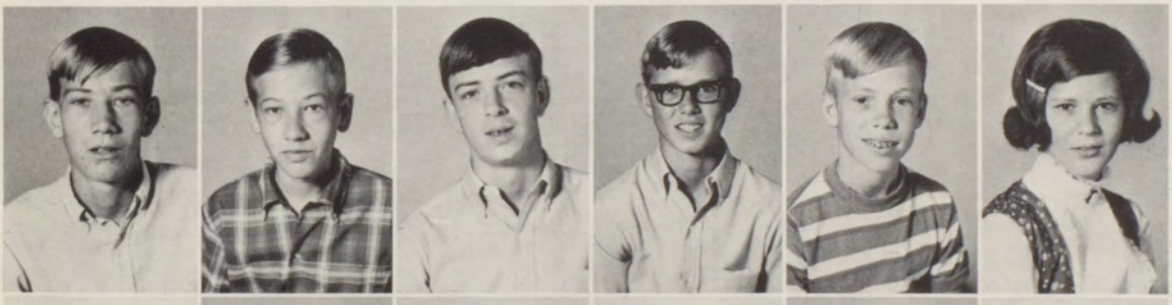


Mike Keleman
Johnny Klepac

IN POWDER PUFF CLASH



Once I figure out the formula to my personality, I'll bottle it and make a million.



Wendel Klotz
Calvin Kruse
Wayne Kubacak
Kenny Leschber
Michael Leshikar
Peggy Leshikar



Debra Lowe
Mark Marcon
Amanda Marek
Carolyn Martin
Jeanette Martin
Willie Martin



Henry Martinez
Janice Matysek
William Mikeska
Glenn Mitchell
Dale Moehnke
Joe Moldenhour

FROSH LAUNCH INTO







Rita Moreno
Norma Mott
Linda Mundkowsky
Belinda Nira
Kim Ochs
Tommy Parker
Sharon Pasemann
Thomas Pavlik
Gary Pepper
Mary Pfluger





Elizabeth Montez
Robert Montez
Rudy Olguin
Debra O'Rear
Barbara Polasek
Terry Poldrack
Janet Polzin
Peggy Pope
Jan Prewitt
James Prikryl



If I sell one more I'll get a Bippie!

THE BUSY WORLD OF HIGH SCHOOL



"They wanted me to be Lady Godiva, but my hair is too thin."

Joyce Prikryl
Donald Queen
Jeanette Randle
Greg Quebe
Karen Randig
Russell Rathke























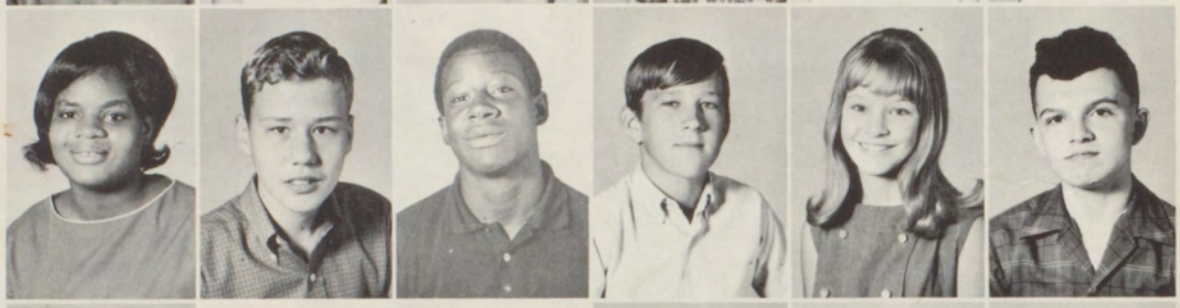
Mickey Reichenbach
Madeline Riggins
Curtis Remmert
Yvette Robledo
Emily Reyes
Linda Rodriguez
Manuel Reyes
Waymon Ross
Valentino Reyes
Paul Rowland
Deborah Rieger
Denise Roznovak
Janice Rieger
Cindy Sakewitz

FRESHMEN SUCCESSFULLY

Saul Salazar
Mary Sandoval
Leroy Satterfield
Kermit Schernik
Sharon Schwenker
Theresa Seale



Janice Sledge
John Slivensky
Mark Smith
Stephen Srnensky
Vicki Stafford
Melvin Stephens



Michael Stauffer
Johnny Stoglin
Willie Mae Stoglin
Charles Stover
Shannon Sutton
Diana Talasek





Before my nose job I looked just like Tiny Tim.

CONVERT TO THE SECOND STAGE

Alfred Tanksley
Diane Thiel
Alan Teichelman
Clarence Thomas





We're studying to be professional students!



Clint Thomas
Michael Urbanek
Mark Weber
Wenda Thomas
Peggy Vanecek
Steven Weber
Johnny Thonig
Rosa Vasquez
Glen Whatley
Jack Tinsley
Eddie Vega
Pat Wheeless
Rosalina Torres
Dannie Volek
Tracy Whitlew
Elizabeth Turner
Glynda Wade
Sharron Williams
Reginald Turner
Joe Ward
Jan Wilson

FRESHMEN . . .



"Miss McKinley doesn't know all the Spanish words!"



Betty Wuthrich
Mark Wuthrich
Ernest Young
Lillie Zachary
Wayne Zieschang
James Zycha



You know you're lonely when you have to talk to a water fountain.



"I don't believe a word Philip says."

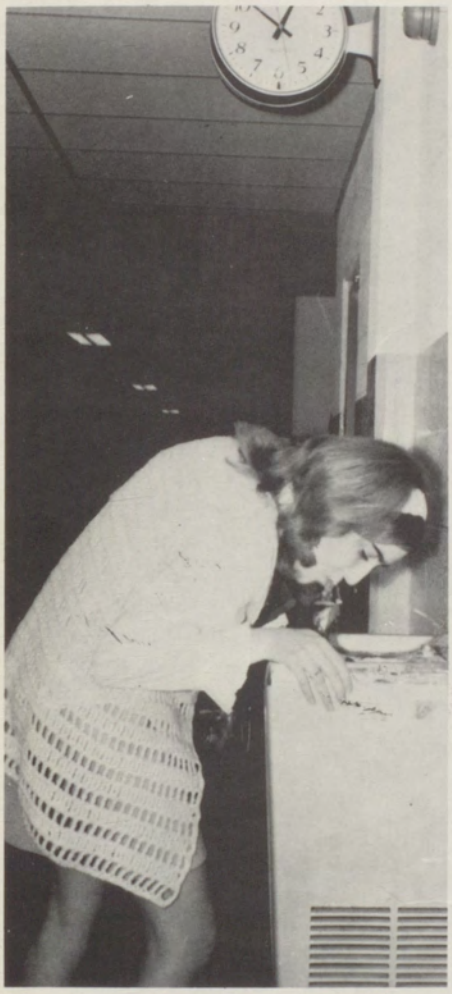


Do you have anything in the line of goat roping?

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!



"I didn't switch!"



"I want a drink just like the drink my daddy used to sell."



"It bit me back!"



"The hardest thing about coloring is staying inside the lines."







FEATURES







MR. T.H.S.
TOMMY OLIPHINT

The fact that Tommy was named Mr. THS symbolizes the fact that he is an outstanding student. Recipient of the Balfour Award, Tommy has had an active four years in high school.

Sports was Tommy's "bag," having lettered in football three years and being captain his senior year. He was also named All-District quarterback.

Not limited to just one sport, Tommy was also a three year letterman in basketball, serving as captain his senior year. However, his triumph was in baseball, being a 4-year letterman. He was named to All-District, and was All-State pitcher. He will be attending Baylor University on a four year baseball scholarship.

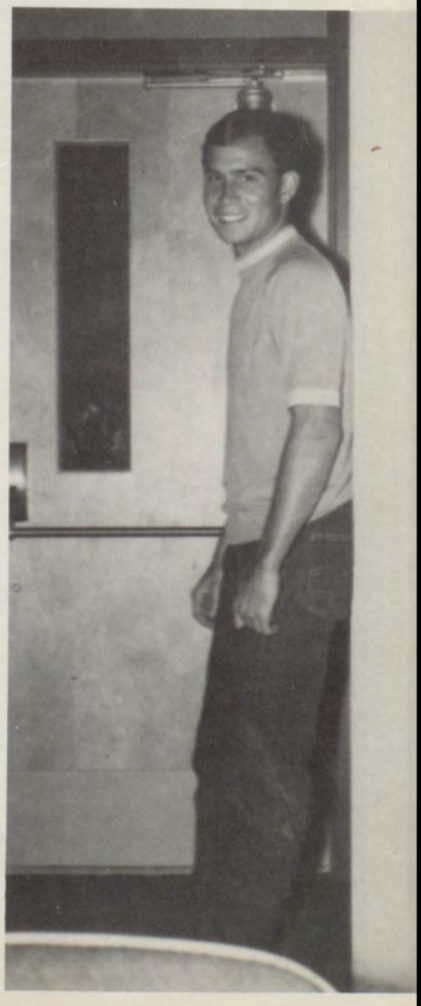
Yet sports did not make up all of Tommy's high school life. His classmates have elected him Best Looking for three years. He worked as treasurer of his freshman class and vice-president of his sophomore class.

He was a member of the Student Council, Latin Club, FTA, and a reporter for the Cotton Boll.

So it is easy to see that Tommy's personality has won him an active four years in high school with it all topped by the honor of being elected Mr. THS.







MISS T.H.S.
LANA CAIN

The honor of being named Miss THS was the grand finale of Lana's high school career.

Lana has played an active part in THS, serving as president of the Student Council her senior year. She had been reporter the previous year. Other clubs in which she participated were Spanish Club, On State '69, and Hi-Steppers. Secretary of the FHA, she received her State Degree in Homemaking. Historian of the FTA, Lana is also active in choir and tennis.

Lana also has time for studies as shown in her receiving the AM House Award and being a recipient of the Academic Award two times. She ranked third in her class with an average of 94. 95.

Aware of the kind of person she is, her classmates elected her Most Outstanding. She was also named to the Mallard staff and works as artist.

All this combines to make Lana a typical and yet unique Miss THS.









MOST OUTSTANDING SENIORS



CONNIE CUTCHER

Loyal to the Ducks, Connie has worked hard as cheerleader after being a Green Jacket for two years. Her honors include Homecoming Queen finalist, and she graduated as an honor student. She displays her singing talents as a member of the choir and the Coryells. Connie was a member of Future Teachers serving as treasurer her senior year. She also participated in Los Vecinos, and was on the Cotton Boll staff.

JEFF MARSHALL

Most Outstanding for the fourth year, Jeff served as Vice-President of the Students his senior year. His other offices include freshman class vice-president and reporter of the Latin Club. He participated in choir and football, and was sports editor of the Cotton Boll. In addition to his other honors, Jeff was elected Hi-Stepper Beau.

MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIORS



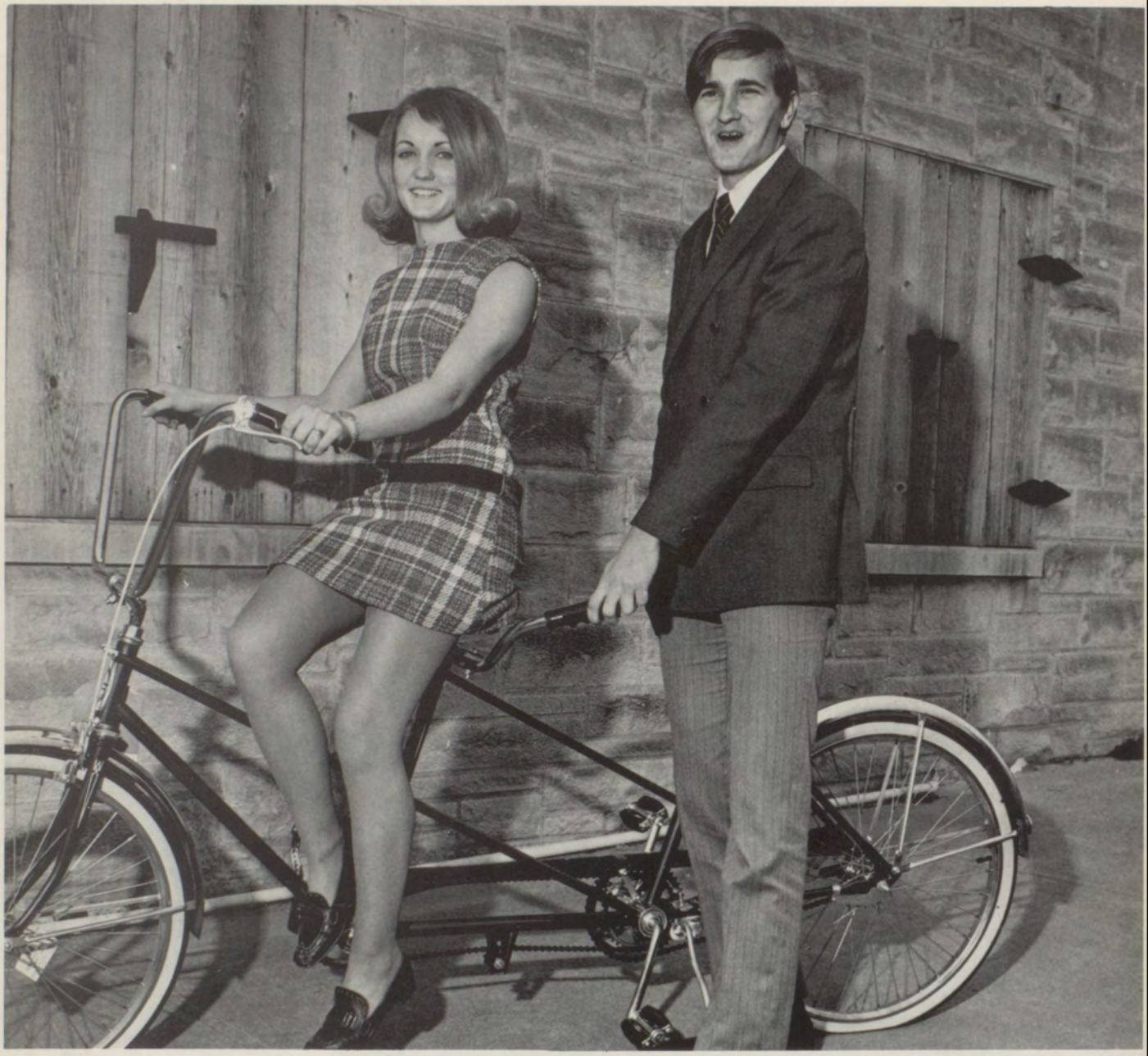
CLAIRE WILSON

Named most outstanding of her class for a third year, Claire shows a great variety of honors and activities. She participated in Green Jackets, and High Steppers and was a member of Future Teachers and the Taylor High School Choir. As a member of the Latin Club, she was vice-president her sophomore year. Claire is also a member of the National Honor Society and Mallard staff, and she was an elected representative of the Student Council. She was secretary of her freshman and junior class. Claire's name was often found on the honor roll and she received the academic award two years.

TIM KENNEDY

Chosen as most outstanding for three years, Tim participated in many clubs and activities. As a representative of the Student Council, he served as the Council's sergeant-at-arms. He was also a member of the National Honor Society, and was a reporter on the Cotton Boll staff. He was elected president of his class during his freshman year and reporter of the Latin Club his sophomore year. Active in sports, Tim was on the varsity team in football, basketball, and track.

MOST OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORES



SHARY WHEELESS

Having been Most Outstanding for two consecutive years, Shary well deserves the honor. She is kept busy with many school activities including Latin Club, Future Teachers of America, and Hi-Steppers. Her freshman year, she served as vice-president of her class and president of the Green Jackets. In addition, she has been elected to the Student Council for two years.

MIKE HAMANN

Mike, like Shary, has been elected Most Outstanding for two years. His freshman year he served as president of his class and a representative to the Student Council. He is currently president of his sophomore class and he is a member of On Stage '70. Mike is also an active athlete. He has participated in track and field and played football and basketball. He excelled in track having placed at the District Meet in pole vault.

MOST OUTSTANDING FRESHMEN



DEBRA O'REAR

Debra held the office of secretary of the Pep Squad. Active in many organizations and functions around THS, she can be found participating in Los Vecinos, Future Teachers, and the tennis team.

STEVEN WEBER

Active in sports, Steven was a member of the freshman football team and track teams. He was elected representative of the Student Council and freshman vice-president, and his name is often on the honor roll. Steven was also selected to participate in the Optimist Club Speaking Contest.

MOST SCHOLARLY SENIORS

SUSAN SCHWENKER

Susan has received this honor for four years. Active in school organizations, she participated in choir, Future Teachers, Los Vecinos, On Stage, and the National Honor Society. Her offices include historian of the FTA, sophomore class secretary, band treasurer, and head twirler. Among her many honors, Susan has received a first division band medal at UIL, honorable mention at regional choir competition, academic awards, and awards for the highest grade in Spanish II and III.

MIKE FRERICHS

Most Scholarly for two years, Mike was president of the National Honor Society and of the Science Club. Being editor of the Cotton Boll kept him busy, taking up much time and energy. Mike's activities varied from being a member of the Duck football team to a representative on the Student Council. He was also named to the All-District second team as defensive tackle.



MOST SCHOLARLY JUNIORS



KAYE TEICHELMAN

As proof of the honor, Kaye was a constant member of the honor roll, a participant in NHS, and has received the Academic Award two years. Kaye was also awarded for the highest grade in Latin I. President-Elect of FTA District XIII, she has been active in such clubs as Green Jackets, Hi-Steppers, and Student Council. Kaye was also elected secretary-treasurer of the Latin Club, Most Scholarly for three years and was selected for the Mallard staff and the Student Advisory Committee. Kaye was the District 13 AAA champ in tennis and is a three-year member of the team.

TOMMY GARNER

Elected Most Scholarly for the third year, Tommy has received Academic Awards and the Latin Club Award for the highest grade in Latin II. He was a member of NHS, Student Council, Latin Club, and was selected for the Mallard staff. He served as president of the Latin Club during his sophomore year and as vice-president of the junior class. Tommy is a three-year member of the tennis team, and won District in the senior boys doubles last year.

MOST SCHOLARLY SOPHOMORES

ANN LEE

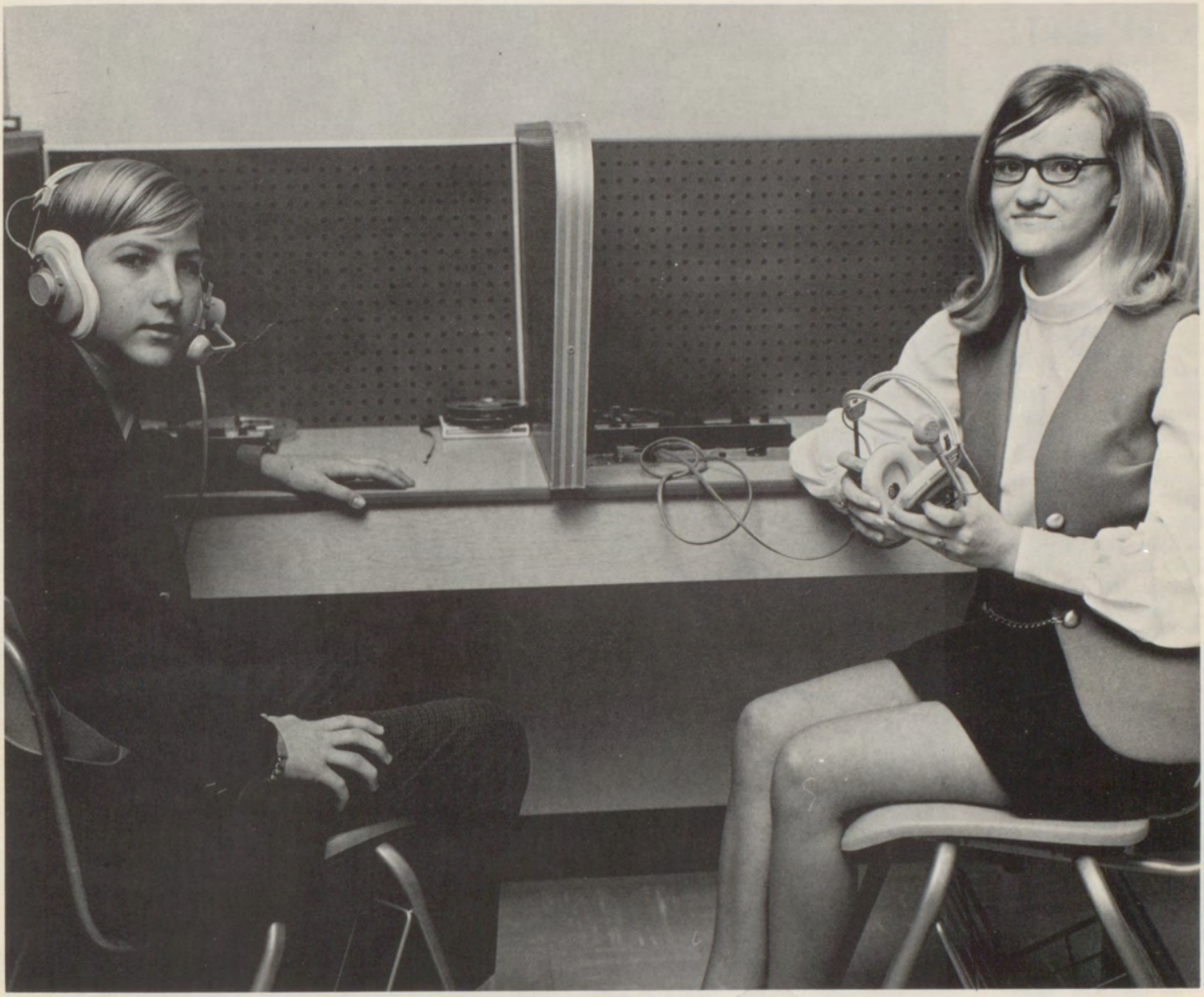
Ann is a most outstanding student at THS. She is a member of FTA, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Choir, and Stage Band. Her honors are many, consisting of being elected Most Scholarly her freshman year, honorable mention in Latin I, with an average of over 93, superior ratings in both UIL twirling and solo and ensemble contest, 32 medals and 5 trophies in various twirling competitions, second in district for Junior singles in tennis, and a member of the All-Regional Intermediate Band. She excels in the music field being an asset to both the Concert Choir and Varsity Band.

SAMMY ROSS

Sammy has become Most Scholarly for the second year and well deserves the honor, for not only does he excel scholastically but he is also active in many school functions and organizations. He is a member of Los Vecinos, Varsity Band, Choir, Latin Club, Honors and Stage Bands. He also played in the All-Regional Intermediate Band and received top rating at the regional UIL choir meet. His freshman year he served as class treasurer and he has been a Student Council representative for two years.



MOST SCHOLARLY FRESHMEN



KAREN RANDIG

As proof of being elected Most Scholarly, Karen's name was seen frequently on the honor roll. Not only does she excel scholastically, but she also takes part in school organizations and activities. She is a member of the Future Teachers, Future Homemakers, and Los Vecinos. Karen supported the Ducks by cheering them on as a member of the Pep Squad.

MARK WEBER

Showing his worth as a scholastic student, Mark participated in UIL number sense and spelling contest. He, like Karen, is often found on the honor roll. Mark's sport is tennis, and he is an industrious member of the Los Vecinos Club.

BEST-LOOKING SENIORS

JOHNETTE CUBA

Johnette has been elected best-looking for two years. She participated in Hi-Steppers, Green Jackets, choir, FTA, and was a member of the tennis team. Johnette was junior class treasurer, secretary of the Student Council, and treasurer of FHA. She was chosen a Girls' State representative and received the DAR award for her outstanding citizenship. She also received academic awards, the Latin Club award for the highest grade in Latin II, and graduated with honors.

PHILIP LEHMBERG

A two-year letterman in football, Philip was named to the All-District, second team, as guard. He was freshman class secretary, junior class vice-president, and Mallard photographer. Participating in many school activities, he was a member of the National Honor Society and the Latin Club. Philip was chosen representative to Boys' State, received academic awards, and graduated an honor student.



BEST-LOOKING JUNIORS



JUDY VOIGT

Best-looking, for the third year, Judy participated in many organizations. Her clubs included Future Teachers, Future Homemakers, Latin Club, and Green Jackets. She also played tennis, and was elected Cotton Boll Relays Queen Nominee her freshman year.

CHRIS PFLUGER

Elected Best-looking for two years, Chris found many activities that kept him busy. As a member of Future Farmers, he served as treasurer his sophomore year, and as vice-president his junior year. He was a member of Future Teachers, and is a two-year member of the tennis team.

BEST-LOOKING SOPHOMORES

MARSHA KRUEGER

Marsha, like her twin brother, has been elected Best Looking for the second time. She is not only busy with the consequences of being good looking but also with school activities. She participates in the FHA, FTA, and Los Vecinos. Her freshman year, she was a member of the Green Jackets, but she is currently a member of the Hi-Steppers. Marsha was the Sophomore class nominee for the Cotton Boll Relays Queen, and she was active in the Student Council.

MARK KRUEGER

Mark is a dedicated Duck. His freshman year, he started on the freshman football team defensively and offensively; his sophomore year he started on the varsity football team as defensive linebacker. He has also participated in track for two years. He was a member of On Stage '69 and is now a future farmer. This is Mark's second year to be elected Best Looking by his classmates. This honor seems to run in the family.



BEST-LOOKING FRESHMEN



THERESA SEALE

True to her honor, Theresa is a darling green-eyed brunette. A transfer student from Saint Mary's School, she was a frequent member of the honor roll. The activities she was involved in included playing in the Varsity band and participating in Future Homemakers of America.

GARY GROSSETT

Tall, dark, and handsome, Gary is deserving of this honor. Active in athletics, Gary was an asset to the freshman football and basketball teams. He also participated in field and track. He was a member of On Stage '70 and Future Farmers of America.

MOST ATHLETIC SENIORS

PEGGY LESHIKAR

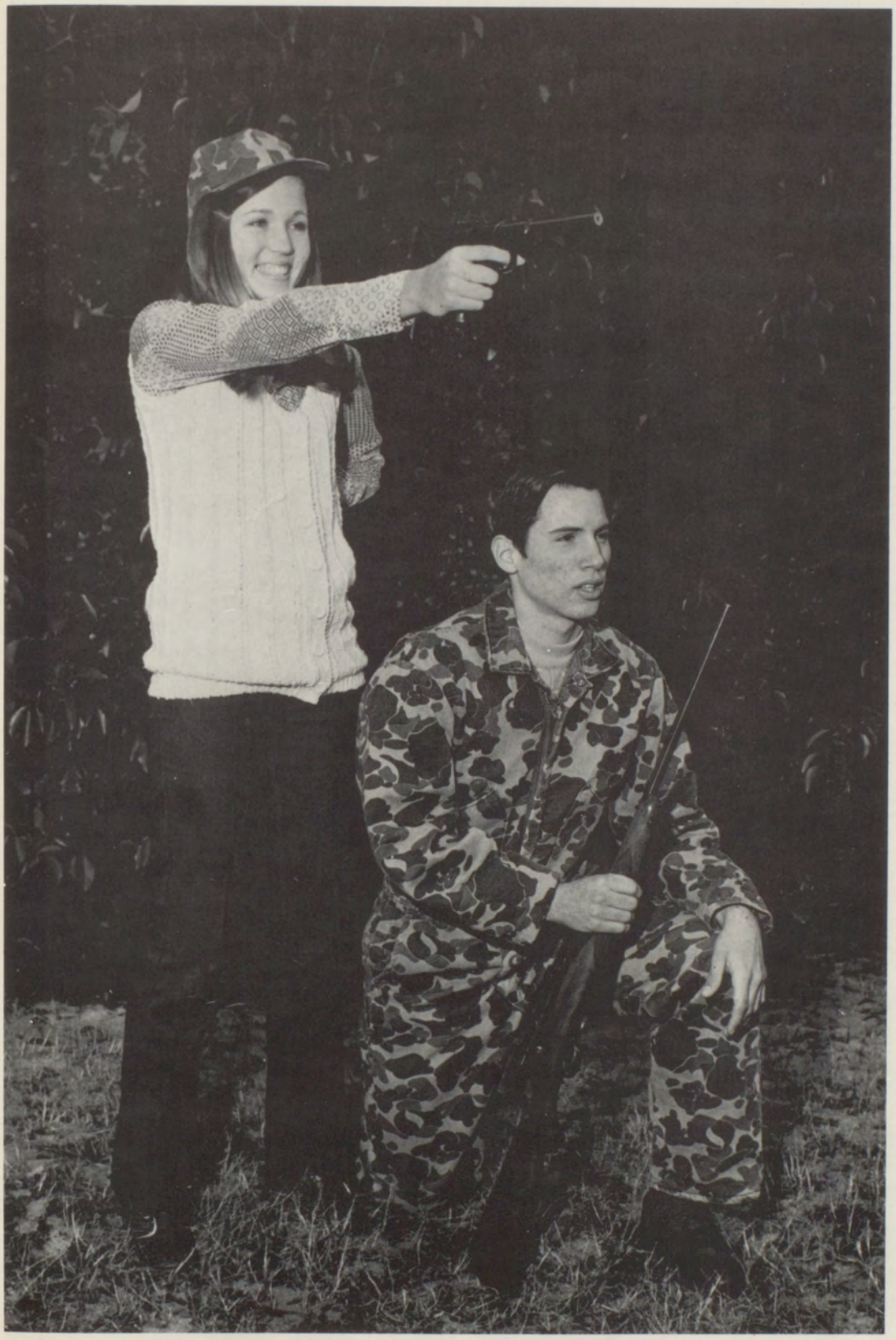
Active athletically and scholastically, Peggy had a busy four years in high school. Athletically, she participated in Green Jackets and held the position of cheerleader. She was elected most athletic her entire four years of high school and played tennis her junior year. She also played powder-puff football as a halfback. Scholastically, Peggy was a member of National Honor Society, she received an academic award her junior year, and graduated as an honor student. Her activities included membership in On Stage, the Science Club, Los Vecinos, and Future Teachers. She was also an elected representative of the Student Council and Homecoming Queen finalist.



ERNEST STIBA

Most Athletic for four years, Ernest proved his athletic abilities in football, basketball, and baseball. He lettered three years in football, was co-captain of the Duck football team, and made All-District. In basketball, he lettered one year, in baseball, he lettered four years, and was named All-District. Ernest participated in Los Vecinos, and Future Teachers, and was a member of the Student Advisory Committee and the Cotton Boll staff. He was also named a Boys' State Alternate.

MOST ATHLETIC JUNIORS



JOANNE TINSLEY

Chosen Most Athletic for three years, JoAnne has proven her athletic abilities many times. She participated in tennis, achieving second in district for Junior Division doubles and played two years on the "A" team in volleyball. JoAnne was also a member in Future Teachers, Los Vecinos, Future Homemakers, On Stage '70, and Hi-Steppers.

GREG BUZAN

Active in sports, Greg participated in football, basketball, and baseball during his three years of high school, and he was chosen second team All-District in football. He was elected president of the Sophomore Class, a representative of the Student Advisory Committee. Greg was also chosen representative to Boys' State.

MOST ATHLETIC SOPHOMORES

DONNA GRABS

Most Athletic for her second year, Donna has been involved in many sports as well as other school activities. She has been on the Volleyball team for two years and has been a member of the Hi-Steppers. Her freshman year, she was reporter of her class and their nominee for Cotton Boll Relay's Queen. She participates in Future Teachers and Latin Club.

SCOTT WILKERSON

Scott has been an active THS athlete and well deserves the honor of Most Athletic which he has received for two years. He plays football, basketball, and participates in track activities. His sophomore year, he played on the Varsity Football team as quarterback. In addition to a busy sports life, Scott is a member of On Stage '70.



MOST ATHLETIC FRESHMEN



PEGGY POPE

Peggy was vice-president of the pep squad, and was a member of Los Vecinos and Future Teachers. As proof of her athletic ability, she played volleyball and tennis. Playing singles, she participated in tournaments and junior division district.

JOHN HANACIK

Proving his honor, John played freshman football, basketball, and tennis. He won a first place trophy in the junior division singles at the annual New Braunfels Tournament. He was a member of the Latin Club, and his name was often seen on the honor roll.

HOMECOMING QUEEN



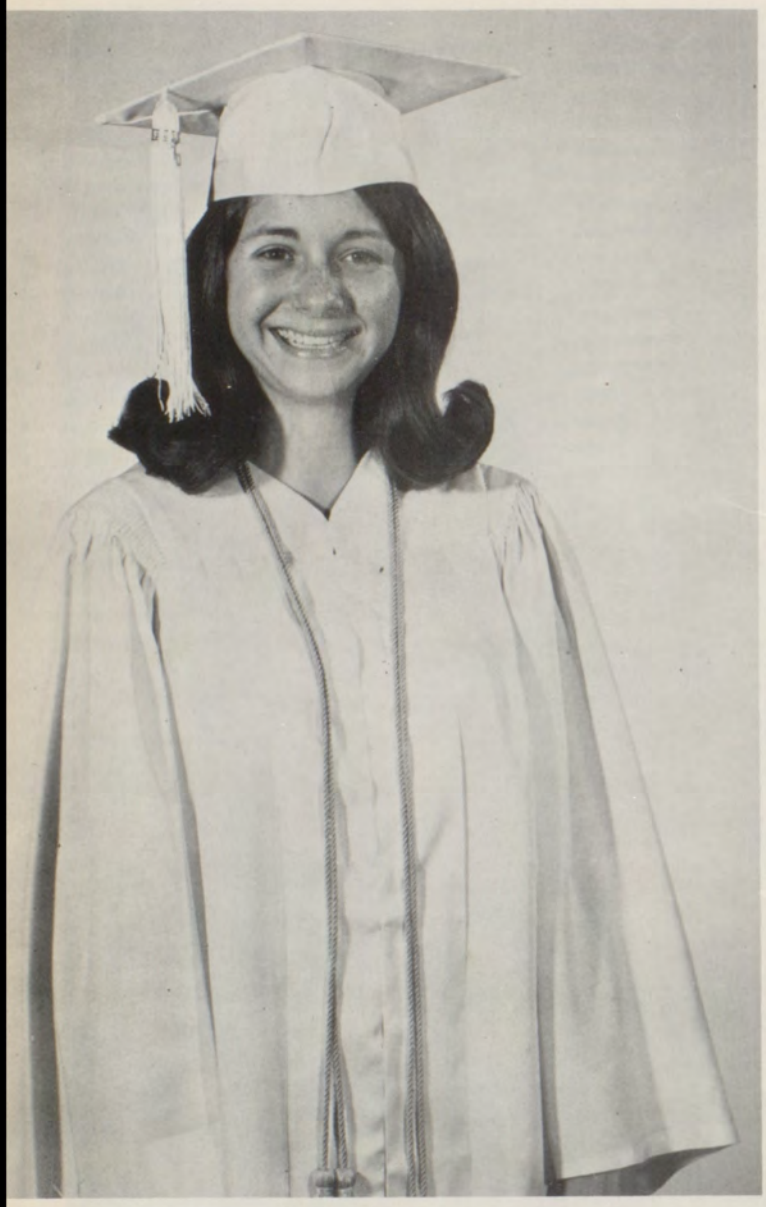
The climax of the football season was the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, Kathy Ruzicka. Prior to this year, three girls were nominated by the Student Council for Homecoming Queen, while the student body nominated the remaining candidates. This year the student body niminated all the girls making the total number of Homecoming nominees sixteen. The five girls standing in the above picture were the finalists: Rita Gonzales, Sheila Ross, Johnette Cuba, Peggy Leshikar, Connie Cutcher. The announcing of the Queen occurred in the Homecoming assembly with her presentation at the home football game that night.

COTTON BOLL RELAYS QUEEN



Sheila Ross, the 1970 Cotton Boll Relays Queen, achieved this position through the hard work of her senior class. Each class nominates a candidate and works to earn the most money so that their candidate can be Queen. Laurie Davis was the freshman nominee, while Marsha Krueger was chosen by the sophomores, and Janis Rathke represented the junior class.

VALEDICTORIAN – 1970



SUSAN SCHWENKER

With an overall four year average of 95. 95, Susan Schwenker won the honor of being named Taylor High's 1970 Valedictorian. Hard work and diligent study made this possible.

Her peers, recognizing her scholastic abilities, have elected her Most Scholarly four years in a row. She also has received awards for having the highest grade in Spanish II and III. Twice she has acquired the academic award.

However, Susan's high school activities have not been solely academic. A member of the band for four years, she has been a twirler for two years and head twirler her senior year. Over the years she has earned 20 twirling medals and two trophies.

She has played an active part in clubs being a member of Spanish Club, Drama Club, and NHS. She worked for her class as secretary her sophomore year and served as historian of the FTA and treasurer of the band.

A member of the choir, she achieved honorable mention at regional.

All this combines to make her an exceptional valedictorian for THS.



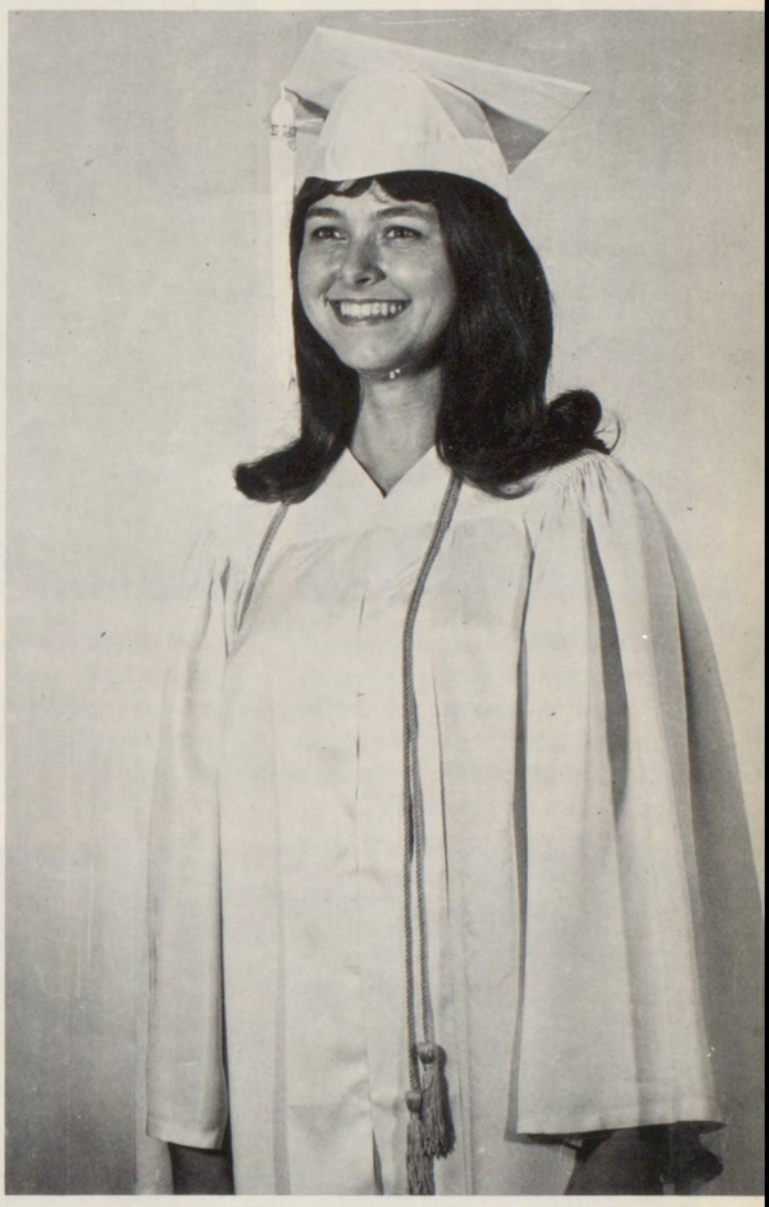


SALUTATORIAN – 1970

A member of the National Honor Society, Emily is THS's 1970 salutatorian with an average of 95.35. She worked hard for her grades and was an honor graduate. Recipient of academic awards for three years, her high school career was climaxed with the honor of being named salutatorian.

She has played an important part in clubs being a member of FTA, Los Vecinos, and serving as secretary of the Student Council. Emily was named alternate to Girls' State and was Cotton Boll Relays Queen her junior year.

Prior to being drum major her senior year, Emily was twirler for two years. A member of the varsity band and stage band, she made the district band this year. Emily ended her high school career brilliantly.







AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The 1970 Taylor High Awards Assembly was held on May 18 in the new high school auditorium. Mr. Joe Scrivner presented most of the awards, although some were given by representatives of various civic clubs and organizations in the town. On the following four pages are pictured the recipients of the awards and scholarships.



Twenty-six seniors maintained high academic records and completed their high school career with a ninety or better average. These honor graduates were recognized at graduation for their diligent studying. Each honor graduate wore two gold cords around his neck to signify his graduating with high honors.



These sophomores, juniors, and seniors received the highest academic awards given in Taylor High. To achieve this award a student must have a 93 or higher average in four solid subjects: Science or Math, Language Arts, and Social Studies. The recipients of the academic awards were given a gold charm ornamented with a green "T".



MR. JOE SCRIVNER

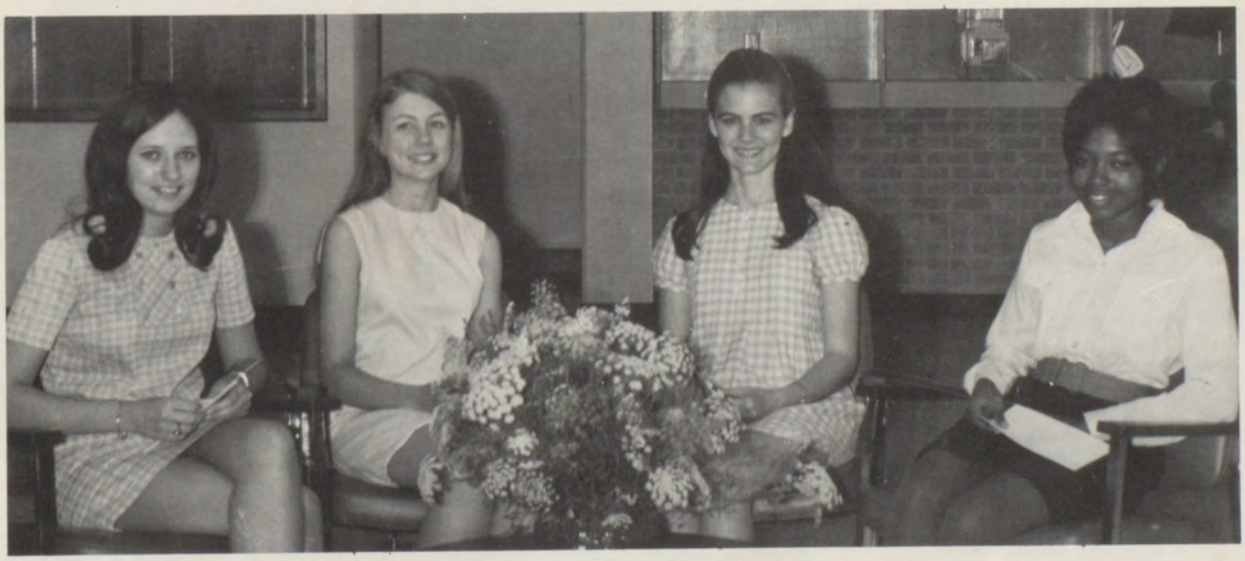


Ruth Ellen Cuba, left, was recipient of the $100 Faculty Club Scholarship awarded by the Classroom Teachers' Association. Having vigorously worked for the FTA, Ruth plans to attend college in hopes of becoming a teacher.

The music club of Taylor presented Sandra Weber with a $50 scholarship. Very worthy of this, Sandra plays the trumpet in the varsity and stage band and sings soprano in the choir. Sandra is going to major in music.

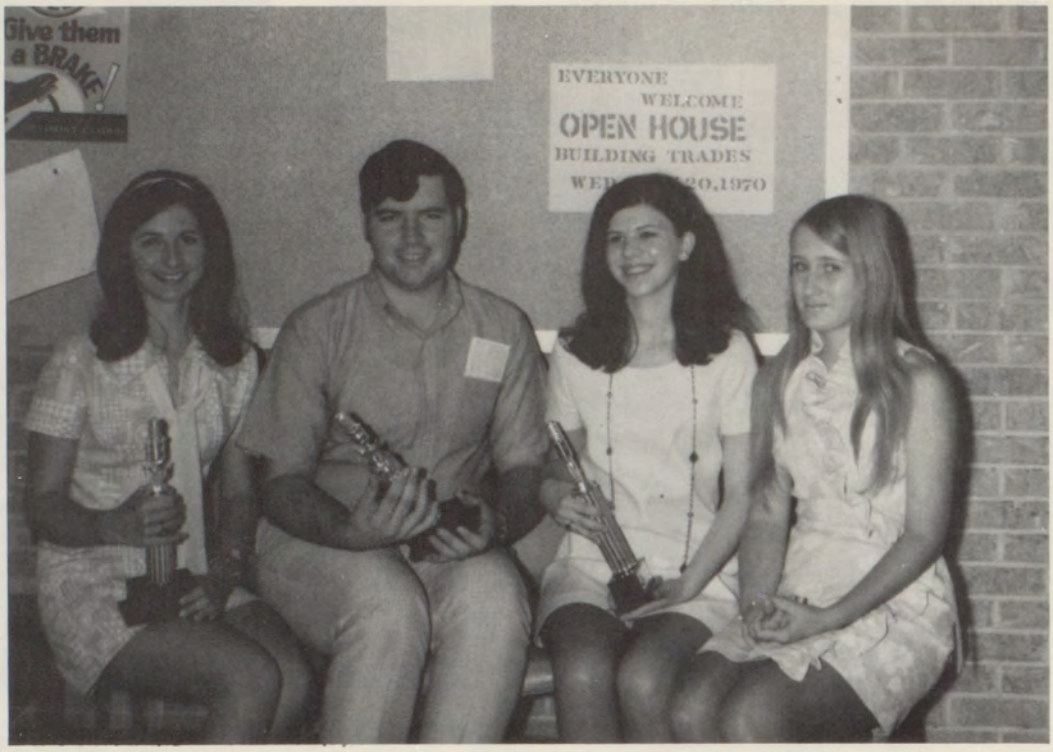


Joe Gayton, the highest ranking senior boy with a four year average of 93, was presented with the Bobby Wilkes Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was called the city council PTA award before the death of Bobby Wilkes when it was awarded in his memory. A committee selected Joe to receive this $100 scholarship.

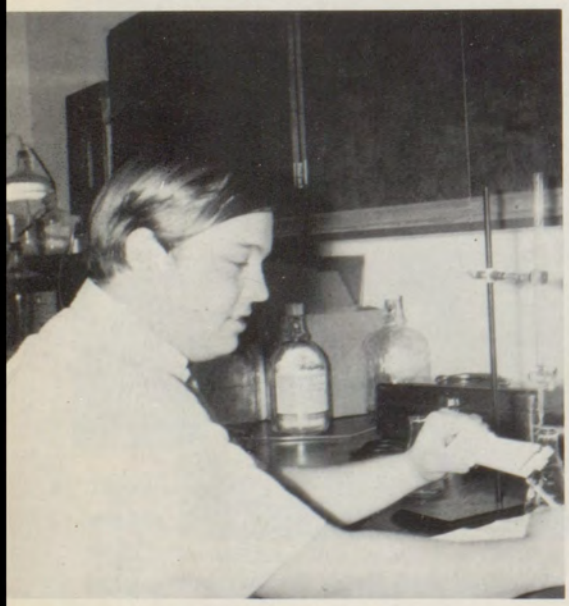


Shirley Batto and Diana Ryan, center, were the deserving senior members of the National Honor Society who received the $100 NHS scholarships. All the senior members of NHS were nominated with only the junior and sophomore members voting.

Henrietta Zucknick and Sheila Ross were chosen by a committee of teachers and junior student council members to receive the Student Council Scholarships of $75. Those who wished to apply submitted their own recommendations. An A average was not a requisite. The scholarships were given on the basis of need and definite plans for future education.



Danny Prikryl, Bonnie Ripple, and Jessica Harkins won the Voice of Democracy contest. They wrote a theme on Freedom's Challenge. Danny, the first place winner, who had to record his speech and send it to a higher level of competition, received a trophy and $25. Bonnie Ripple, second place winner, received a trophy and $10 bond. Jessica Harkins, third place winner, received a trophy and $5 bond.
The VFW flag award is given to five students each year who have written the best theme on patriotism. These themes are read at the beginning of each home football game as the colors are presented. This year the winners are Debra Benskin, not pictured are: Ann Lee, David Kautz, Marla Zett, and Charles Flink, all of whom received fifty dollars.



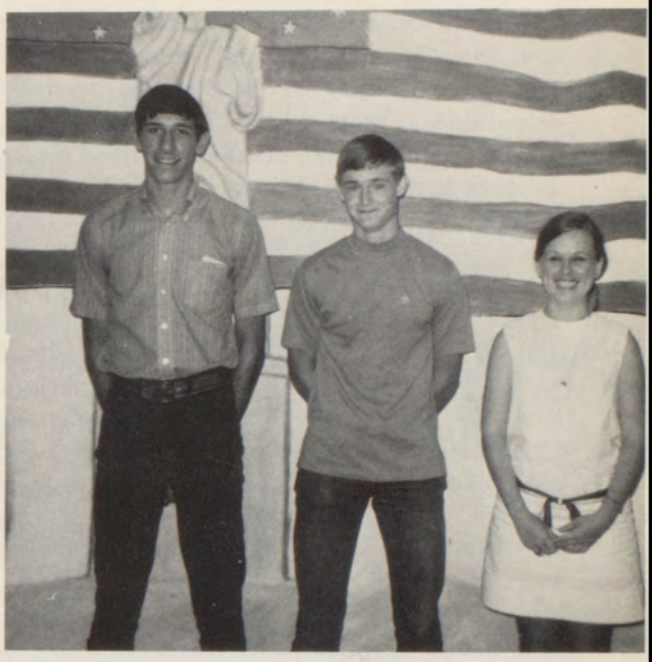
Larry Meiske was recommended by the science and math teachers to receive the Texas Chemical Award. A slide rule with a name engraved case was his award. Larry was an outstanding math, chemistry, and physics student.



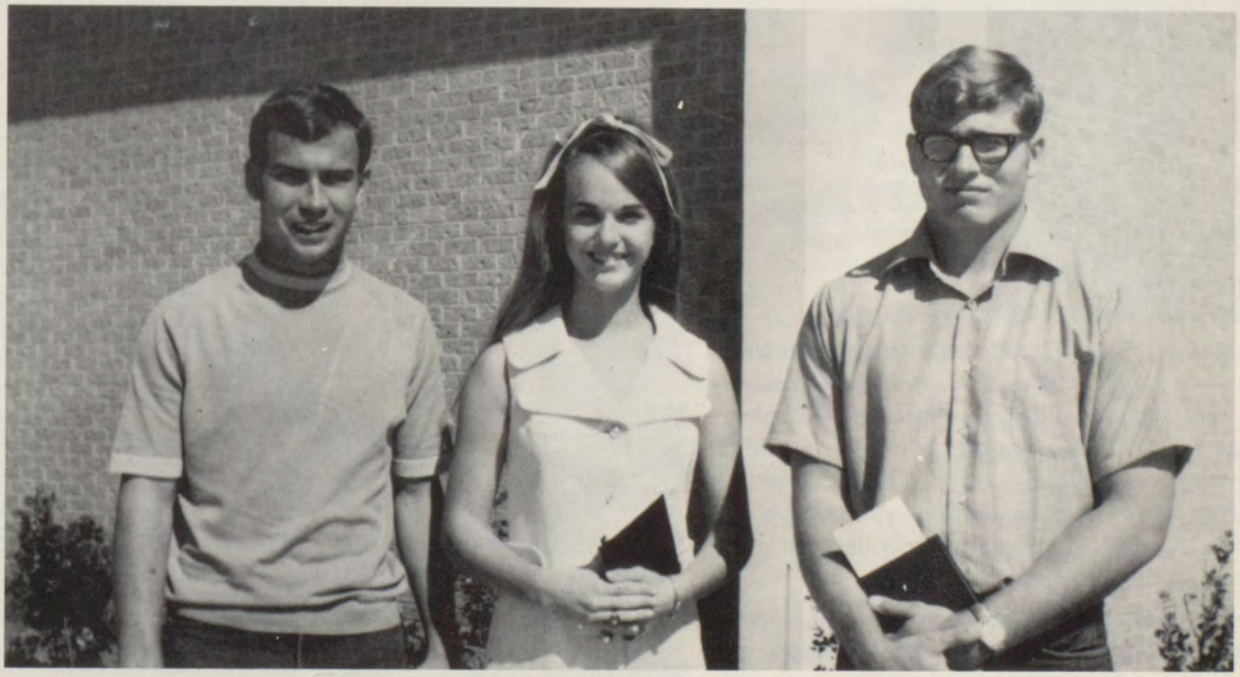
The A. M. House Award, a Bulova watch, is an annual award given to the Taylor High student who has achieved the highest average for the current year. Kaye Teichelmann, the recipient this year with an average of 96.38, is proudly displaying her watch to Bonnie Ripple.



Claire Wilson attended Girls' State at Seguin in June; Greg Buzan attended Boys' State in Austin at the same time. These two juniors were selected on qualities of leadership, responsibility, and dependability. They studied city, county, and state government and were given the opportunity to run for various offices. One of the main purposes of Girls' and Boys' States was to instill in its citizens a deep sense of patriotism.



The new Student Council officers, Jeff Janke - president, Randy Bohls - vice-president, and Moppy Miller - secretary, were elected by the student body in a May assembly. They will assume responsibility in September 1970.



Recipient of the Balfour Award, Tommy Oliphint was recognized as the most outstanding senior in the class of 1970. Active in sports, clubs, and class activities, Tommy has served his school well during his four years at THS. Tommy was selected by the teachers and received a medal for his honor.

Johnette Cuba and Ernest Stiba were recipients of the Danforth Award, consisting of a book entitled I Dare You and a certificate ... These students were chosen by a faculty committee on the basis of their leadership qualities. The book is to encourage them to live creative and full lives.

WHO'S WHO

Some students of THS have been what might be called, "behind the scenes" workers. They have contributed to school organizations, but have received little or no recognition.

The Mallard staff decided that these people should be merited for the outstanding work that they have done. Therefore sheets were passed to the teachers and they chose two students that they thought were outstanding. From this, the 12 who were mentioned the most were given this honor.

A criteria was used for a guideline. This included such characteristics as being dependable, hard working, interested in class and school activites, co-operative, and at least a B student, but not necessarily an A. There was no class restriction.

Congratulations to these 12 students who have been honored by being named to Who's Who.



Elected Boy of the Year in Distributive Education, Ernest Carrizales is an active senior in Taylor High School. He served as historian of DECA and was a DE representative of Taylor High at district in Austin in the Display Contest. Ernest works at Bruce Pharmacy where he receives part of his education through training. A member of the golf team, he is frequently listed on the honor roll.

Hi-Stepper captain, Ruth Ellen Cuba aided her class in the preparation of the junior-senior prom by serving as secretary her junior year. She was District XIII FTA vice-president and secretary of the local chapter. As third vice-president of the FHA, she has also participated in Los Vecinos. Always ready to work, her activity around the school earned her this award.



Glen Flint was an active member of Los Vecinos for two years. A member of On Stage '70, he has put time and energy into this club by serving on the stage crew for the One Act Play and participating in the Christmas play. Constantly willing to be a part of any school function, he has been elected either cheerleader or twirler each year for the powderpuff football game. Glen, a senior, was a tackle on the Duck football team.



WHO'S WHO



Active in the varsity band, senior Larry Meiske plays the trombone in the stage band. He displays his scholastic achievements through being named to the National Honor Society and the honor roll. Helping Mr. Krhovjak to work on his masters degree, Larry's afternoons are spent at Taylor Bedding where he works in the printing department. Being an avid participant in the science club last year, Larry is deserving to be named to Who's Who in 1970.



Ernest Stiba, a senior linebacker for the Ducks, was named to the All-District football team two years in a row. Catcher of the state winning baseball team his junior year, Ernest has been elected Most Athletic for four years. Selected as a member of the Student Advisory Committee, he was alternate to Boys' State in 1969. Ernest has participated in FTA and Spanish club, while serving as the Cotton Boll photographer.



Joan Bachmeyer, a senior, is a recipient of the Betty Crocker Homemaking award and the VFW Flag award. A member of FTA and Los Vecinos, Joan has worked to keep these clubs alive by serving on committees. Joan's main school activity revolves around band. She has played saxophone in the varsity band for four years, and is a member of the stage band. Known for her scholastic abilities, Joan is an honor graduate.

WHO'S WHO



Vicktoria Balusek, a member of FHA, was an active participant in performing duties for the organization. Having already received her junior and chapter degrees, she is working for her state degree in homemaking and has spent hours on this project. Vicktoria has participated in Interscholastic League Poetry, in which she has done an outstanding job in oral interpretation. Working in concession stands, serving at various teachers' meetings, and making bulletin boards were a few of Vicktoria's activities. Serving as Mallard homeroom representative, Vicktoria, a junior, is interested in all organizations and school functions.



Kenny Cmerek, all state short stop on the 1969 champion Duck baseball team, is recognized for his dependableness in class. Known for his cooperativeness, this junior is an interested worker in school activities. Quiet but attentive, he is a ready participant in athletics and class functions.



The Latin award for the highest average in Latin I went to Brenda Phillips in 1967. Now a senior, Brenda has still retained an active role in the functions of the Latin club. Also involved in the future homemakers club, Brenda, who received the FHA award and was named as the Outstanding Homemaker in 1969, served as president of FHA her junior year. A hard working member of the future business leaders club, Brenda is a dependable, cooperative worker, deserving to be named to Who's Who.

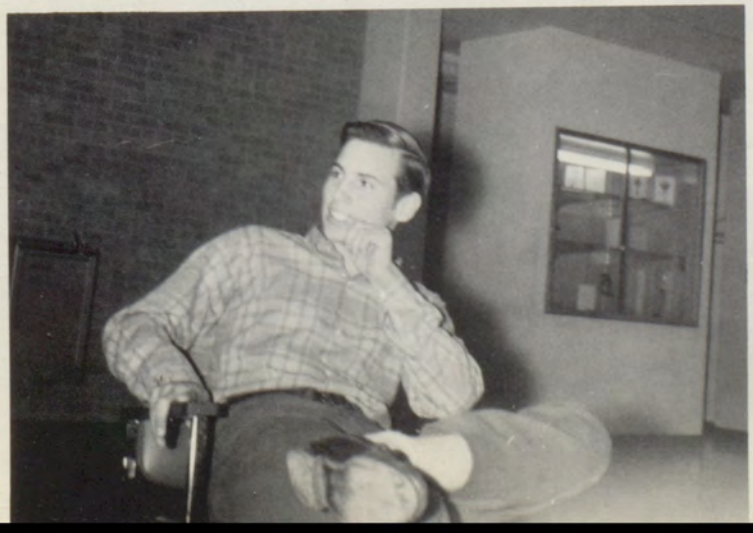
WHO'S WHO



A dedicated junior, Dorothy Naivar has contributed much to the school and community. An active participant in FHA, Dorothy served as fifth vice-president and reporter of the club. She has achieved her junior and chapter degrees in homemaking. Dorothy has worked diligently for FTA in getting various candidates elected to offices. Interested in chemistry, Dorothy cooperates with teachers and students alike.

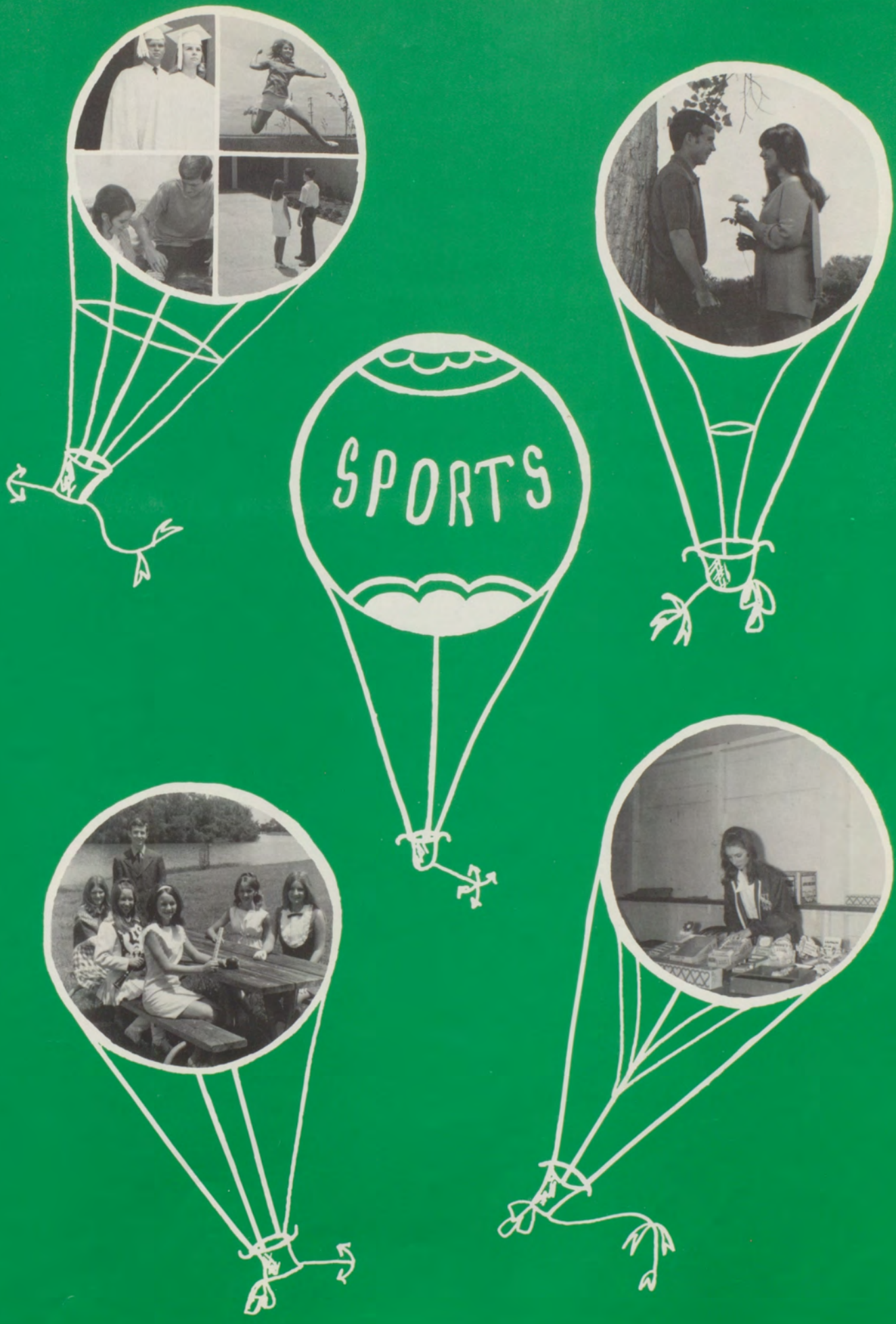


A member of the varsity band, Charla Welch is a newly elected cheerleader of Taylor High. Charla has been an active participant in Latin club, while also being a diligent worker in Future Teachers. Interested in her school, Charla often makes the honor roll. She is a cooperative student and a dependable person, worthy of being named to Who's Who.



Greg Buzan has been an asset to THS, not only in class activities, but also in athletics. He plays basketball, baseball, and has won honors in football. President of the class his sophomore hear, Greg was cooperative with his classmates during their work on the junior-senior prom. He was selected for Boys' State this year on the basis of leadership and personality. He is a member of the Student Advisory Committee. All this combines to make him worthy of the Who's Who honor.




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1969 A TAYLOR UPRISING



FRONT ROW: Jack Tinsley, Larry Mitchell, David Williams, Robert Valdez, Kenny Schaefer, Greg Buzan, Jeff Marshall, Andrew Gonzales, Joe Castro, Tommy Oliphint, Mark Krueger. SECOND ROW: Jack Gordon, Valery Jackson, Ernest Stiba, Rufus Ortiz, Herbert Brinkmeyer, Tim Kennedy, Julian Morales, David Lawrence, Philip Lehmberg, Bob Wright, James Werchan. THIRD ROW: George Faltesek, Mike Frerichs, Herbert Reese, Don Hull, David Brinkmeyer, John McDonald, Glen Flint, Mike Bunge, Coach Cliff Vandeventer, Coach Richard Sullivan, Coach Mike Richardson.



MANAGERS: Bob Wright, Jack Tinsley, James Werchan.



CAPTAINS: Ernest Stiba, Tommy Oliphint.

DETERMINED DUCKS EARN 4-3



MIKE BUNGE
End



HERBERT BRINKMEYER
Second Team
All District, Center



DAVID BRINKMEYER
Hon. Mention -
All District, End



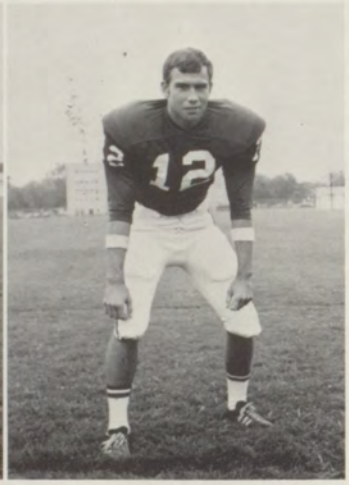
MIKE FRERICHS
Second Team
All District, Tackle



PHILIP LEHMBERG
Second Team
All District, Guard



ERNEST STIBA
Second Team
All District, Linebacker



TOMMY OLIPHINT
Quarterback



The Ducks huddle ...



and score again.

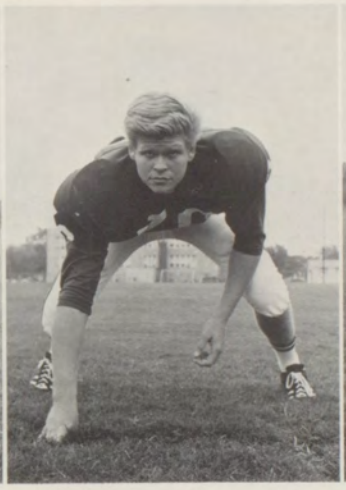
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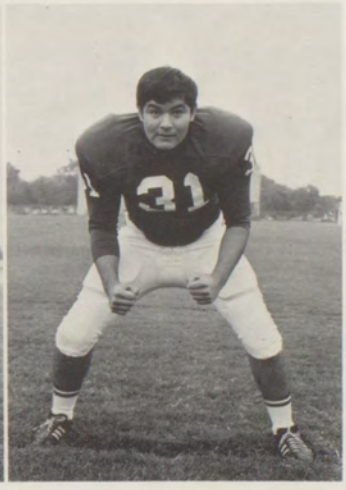
Scotty gets sacked.



LARRY MITCHELL
Back



GLEN FLINT
Hon. Mention -
All District, Tackle



RUFUS ORTIZ
Hon. Mention -
All District, Back



ROBERT VALDEZ
Back



DAVID WILLIAMS
Back



JEFF MARSHALL
Quarterback



JULIAN MORALES
Guard



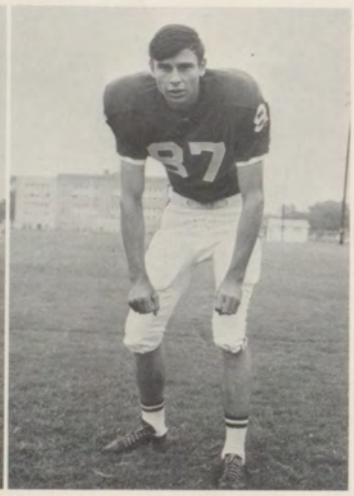
COACHES: Jack Jordan, Jimmy Puryear, Mike Richardson, Richard Sullivan, David Krueger, (Kneeling) Larry Safarik, Cliff Vandeventer, John Gilligan.



JACK GORDON
Guard



ANDREW GONZALES
Back



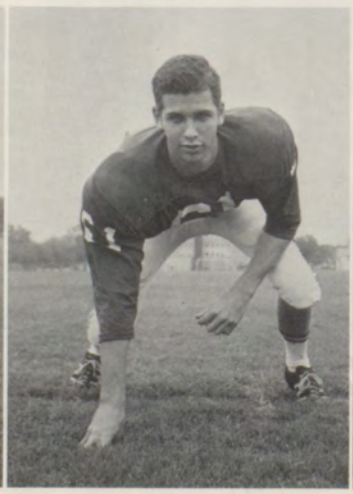
GEORGE FALTESEK
First Team
All District, End



KENNY SCHAEFER
Guard



MARK KRUEGER
Guard



DAVID LAWRENCE
Guard



DON HULL
End

DESTRUCTIVE DUCKS



TIM KENNEDY
Hon. Mention -
All District
Back



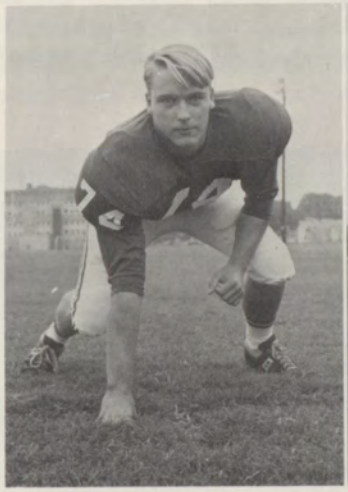
GREG BUZAN
Second Team
All District
Back



JOE CASTRO
Linebacker



VALERY JACKSON
Back



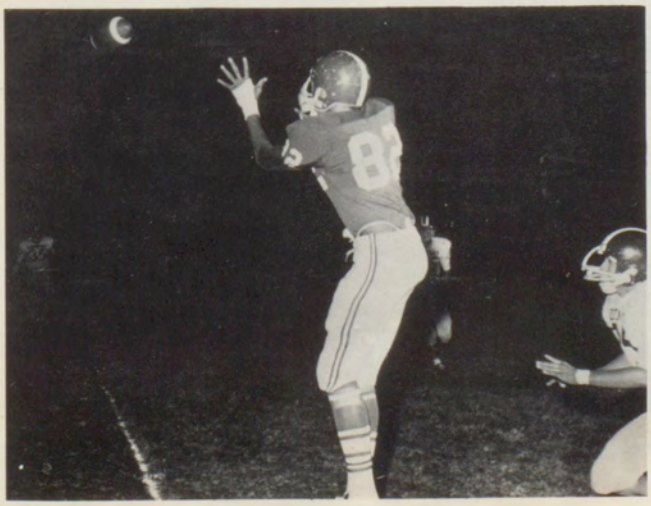
JOHN McDONALD
Second Team
All District
Noseguard



HERBERT REESE
Hon. Mention -
All District
Safety



SCOTT WILKERSON
Back



Don hauls in another pass.



It takes two to tackle.

FISH FORGE FINE RECORD



SITTING: Chris Buentello, Roy Almazon, Kenny Leschber, Marvin Edwards, Pat Wheeles, Eddie Vega, John Hanacik. KNEELING: Darrell Haag, Thomas Pavlik, Mark Smith, Glen Whatley, Steven Weber, Alan Farr, Wayne Kubacak, Greg Quebe. STANDING: Coach Jimmy Puryear, Gary Pepper, Kirby Fuessel, Tommy Parker, Reggie Turner, Mickey Reichenbach, Gary Gosset, Coach John Gilligan.



The Headhunters live up to their name.

TAYLOR "B" SHOWS PROMISE



SITTING: Dennis Gage, James Harrison, Bill Reiger, Randy Stiba, Scott Wilkerson, Rodney Gault, Robert Cantu, Dennis Jasek. KNEELING: Kenneth Allen, Lee Crowell, James Bartosh, Darrell Prcin, Charles Flink, Mike Aldridge, Clint Thomas, Randall Bohls. STANDING: Coach David Krueger, Bobby Pepper, Randall Schernik, Gary Green, Cary Prikyl, Ronald Gipson, Mark Winkelman.



Taylor puts the hurt on the opposition.

MIGHTY DUCKS SNARE



KNEELING (left to right): Tommy Oliphint, Duke Sherley, Greg Buzan, Kenny Cmerek, Kenny Schaefer. STANDING (left to right): Tim Kennedy, Jeff Janke, Sterling Wood, Dennis Hubble.

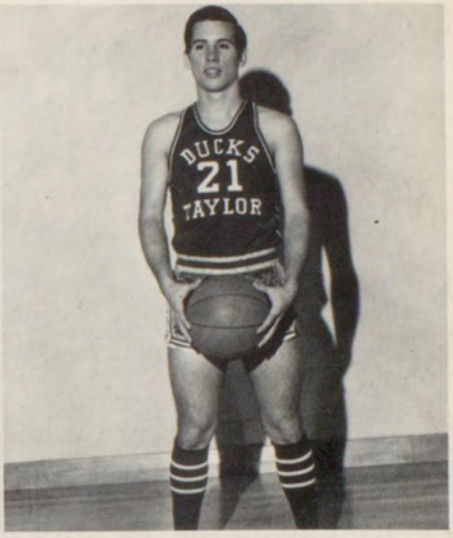
BI-DISTRICT TITLE



DUKE SHERLEY



STERLING WOOD



GREG BUZAN



JEFF JANKE



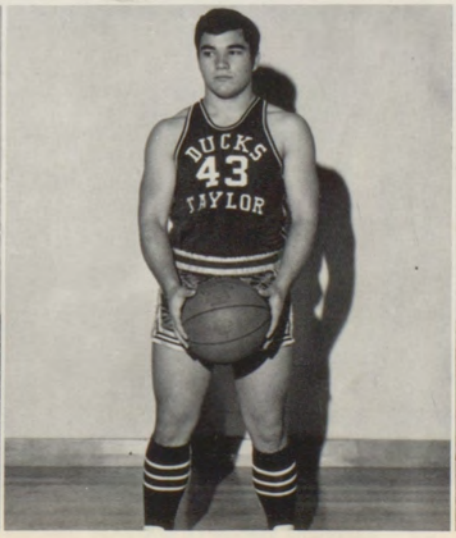
DENNIS HUBBLE



TOMMY OLIPHINT



TIM KENNEDY



KENNY SCHAEFER



KENNY CMEREK

YOUNG DUCKS BOUNCE TO VICTORY



B-TEAM, KNEELING: Dennis Gage, Mike Saap, Scott Wilkerson, Valery Jackson, Bill Rieger. STANDING: Herbert Reese, Don Hull, Judge Stoglin, Mark Winkleman, Bruce Stalmach.



FRESHMEN, 1st ROW: Pat Wheeles, John Hanacik, Mike Cmerek, Wayne Kubicek, Dale Moehnke. 2nd ROW: Gary Gosset, Alfred Tanksley, Mark Smith, Tommy Parker, Sammy Ross. 3rd ROW: Johnny Stoglin, Willie Turner, Mickey Reichenbach, Allen Teichelman, Reggie Turner.



COACH JIM PURYEAR



COACH JOHN GILLIGAN



COACH DAVID KRUEGER

TRACK TEAM TAKES DISTRICT



SITTING: Valery Jackson, Tommy Barkley, Fred Switzer, Scott Wilkerson, Bob Montez, David Williams. KNEELING: Coach Sullivan, John McDonald, Lupe Perez, Tim Kennedy, William Pankonien, Gary Green, Dennis Hubble. STANDING: Mike Kaspar, Herbert Reese, Ollie Stoglin, Ricky Pope, Duke Sherley, Farrel Scruggs, Jeff Janke, Don Hull, Jay Bergstrom.



FRESHMEN: Coach Gilligan, Tommy Parker, Alfred Tanksley, Gary Gosset, Trent Holmstrom, Gary Pepper, Calvin Janak. (KNEELING): Alan Farr, Kim Ochs, Mark Marcom, Kirby Fuessel.

DUCKS SEND FIVE TO



Coaches Richard Sullivan and Mike Richardson.



Freshman Coach John Gilligan.



Don Hull, 1st in district 220.



Jeff Janke, 1st in district 120 hurdles, 2nd in 330 hurdles and high jump.



A speedy Duck finishes his race in a blur.

REGIONAL MEET



Duke Sherley, 1st in district-pole vault.



John McDonald, 3rd in district shot put. Ricky Pope, shot put.



Dennis Hubble, 2nd in district mile run.



Tim Kennedy, 1st in district 330 hurdles.

RELAY TEAMS SHOW PROMISE



SPRINT RELAY, TOP TO BOTTOM: Don Hull, Scott Wilkerson, Valery Jackson, Herbert Reese.



MILE RELAY, TOP TO BOTTOM: Don Hull, Jeff Janke, Herbert Reese, David Williams.



John MacDonald takes 3rd place at district meet.

'69 STATE WINNERS ARE

SITTING: Kenny Leschber, Leandro Dominguez, Bill Rieger, Randy Stiba, Mike Rathke, Kenny Schaefer, Darrell Haag, Jack Tinsley. 2nd ROW: Steven Cornell, Rufus Ortiz, Greg Buzan, David Threadgill, Mike Sapp, Kenny Cmerek, Jerry Tallas, Thomas Pavlik. 3rd ROW: Tommy Oliphint, Ernest Stiba, Allan Teichelman, Sterling Wood, Mickey Reichenbach, Mike Czimsky, Coach David Krueger.



MANAGERS: Kenny Leschber and Jack Tinsley.



COACH DAVID KRUEGER

DISTRICT CO-CHAMPS



MIKE RATHKE



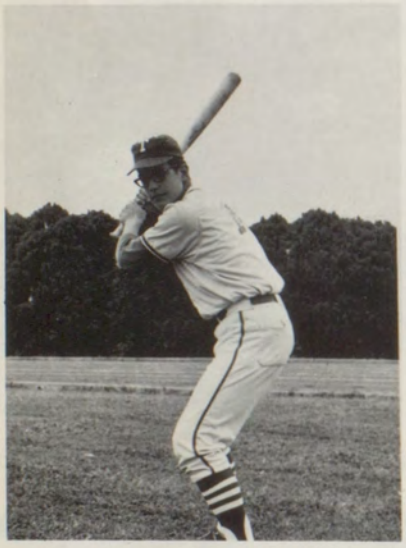
ERNEST STIBA



STERLING WOOD



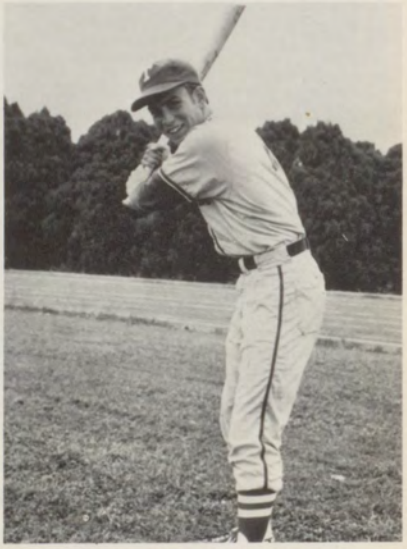
KEN SCHAEFER



ALAN TEICHELMAN



MICKEY REICHENBACH



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MIKE CZIMSKY

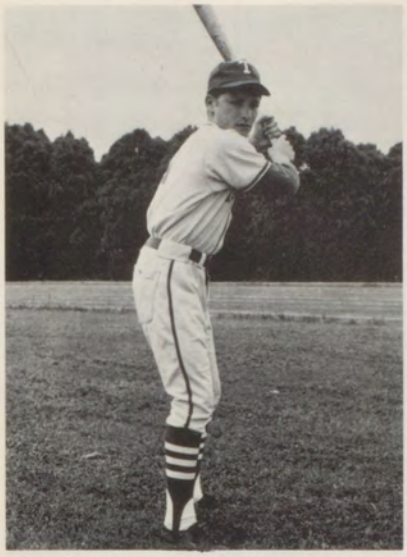


DARRELL HAAG



MIKE SAPP

EXCITEMENT OF PLAYOFFS ENDS YEAR



RANDY STIBA



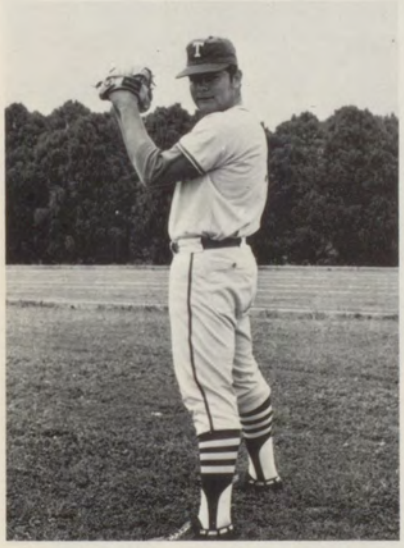
BILL RIEGER



GREG BUZAN



JERRY TALLAS



RUFUS ORTIZ



KEN CMEREK



ORLANDO DOMINGUEZ



THOMAS PAVLIK



DAVE THREADGILL



STEPHEN CORNELL

GOLF TEAM SWINGS IN STYLE



VARSITY GOLF, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ernest Carrizales, Richard Smith, Charles Stover, Mike Cmerek, Joe Gayton, Cliff Vanderventer, Sponsor.



Ernest and Joe show their prowess on the course.

GIRLS SERVE WITH VERVE



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL, LEFT TO RIGHT: Caron Jones, Kay Glendening, Donna Grabs, Romona Kubacak, Beverly Veselka, Shirley Batto, Linda Marek, Jo Ann Tinsley, Margarette Williams, Ravenell Johnson, Hannah Mae Young.

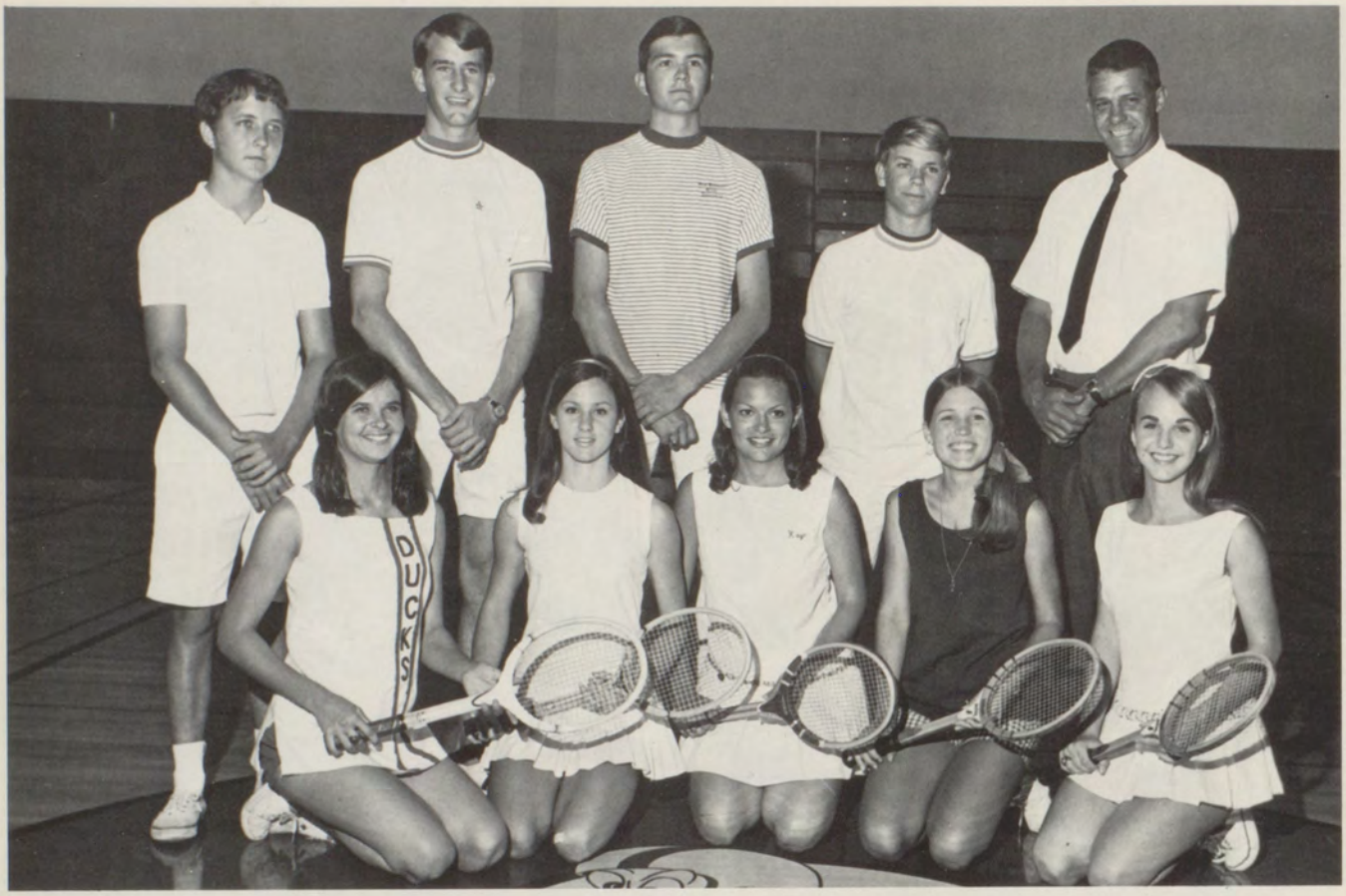


Varsity captain Kay Glendening and B team captain Laurie Davis discuss game strategy.



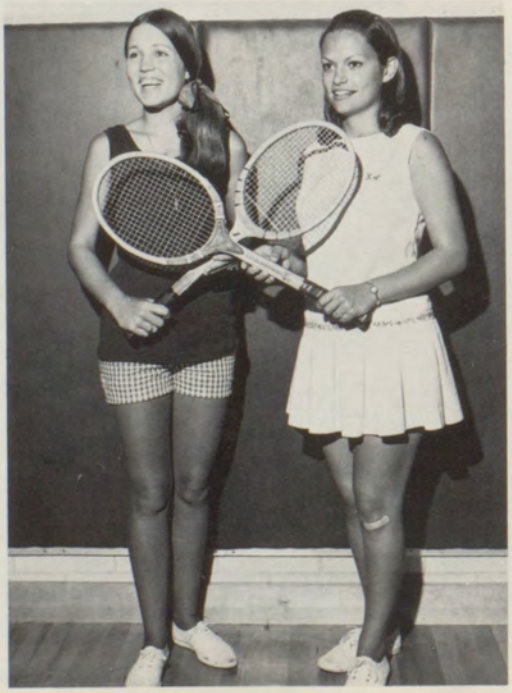
Serving drills were an important part of the morning practices.

TENNIS TEAM TAKES

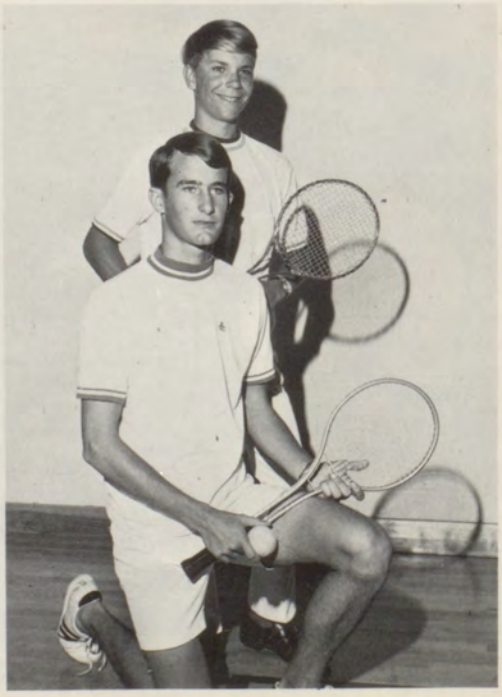


1970 SENIOR TENNIS TEAM - FIRST ROW: Tommy Garner, Stan Holmstrom, John Stiles, Chris Pfluger, Coach Vandeventer. SECOND ROW: Linda Marek, Beverly Veselka, Kaye Teichelman, JoAnne Tinsley, Johnette Cuba.

Repeating its past glories by winning District for the second year in a row, the tennis team sent five members to Regional in Corpus Christi. The team's hard work every afternoon paid off in the tournaments that they participated in. The highlight of the season was the District tournament held in Taylor in which Taylor won six 1st places and five 2nd places.



Sr. Girls Doubles - 1st District
JoAnne Tinsley, Kaye Teichelman

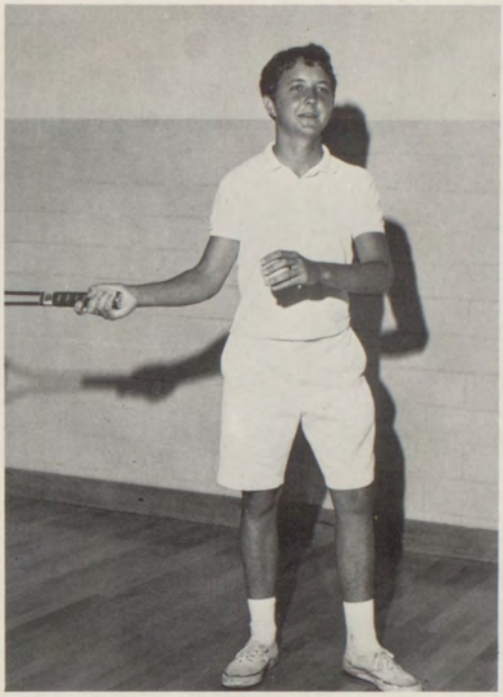


Sr. Boys Doubles - 1st District
Stan Holmstrom, Chris Pfluger

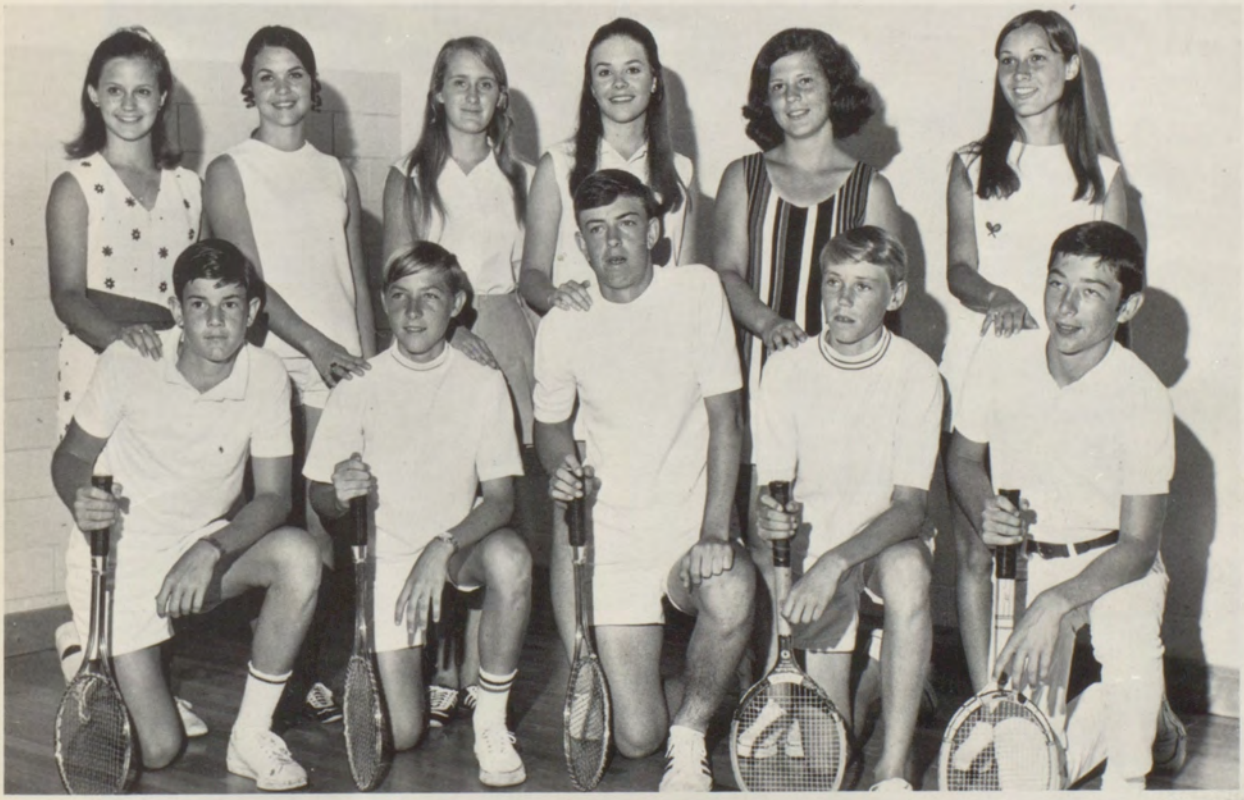
DISTRICT TROPHY



Sr. Girls Singles - 2nd District
Johnette Cuba

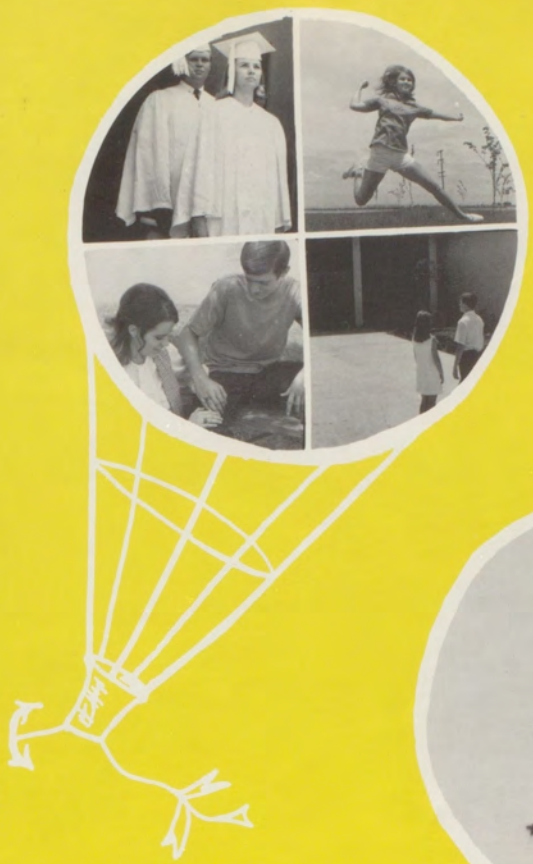


Sr. Boys Singles - 1st District
Tommy Garner



JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM: 1st ROW: Dale Moehnke - 2nd District Singles, Mark Weber - 2nd District Doubles, Wayne Kubacak and Pat Wheeless - 1st District Doubles, John Hanacik - 1st District Singles; 2nd ROW: Peggy Pope - 2nd District Singles, Theresa Seale - 1st District Singles, Debra Benskin and Gillian Conoley - Doubles, Peggy Leshikar and Debra O'Rear - 2nd District Doubles.









ORGAN

STUDENT COUNCIL RENDERS VALUED



...ides over meeting. FIRST ROW: Marsha Krueger, Debra Marshall, ...mbers, Jan Wilson, Beatrice Gonzales, Claire Wilson, Randy ... Tim Kennedy, Laurie Davis, Greg Buzan, Mike Frerichs, ...Sammy Ross. THIRD ROW: Emily Fritz, Sandy Wheeless,



...dy.

SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL



President Lana Cain works with sponsor, Mrs. Frances Lee.

The 1970 Student Council's main objective was to make the first year in the new high school the best. The activities ranged from serving teachers Christmas cupcakes to giving scholarships at graduation. During the course of the year, the Council members served as guides at the school dedication, sponsored a powderpuff football game, assumed the responsibility of raising the American Flag each morning, and participated in the Christmas parade. The officers, senior and junior members were appointed to positions as city officials and ran the city for a day in November. One of the main projects of the Council, for the school, was to design and have a stone insignia of Taylor High School placed in front of the building. Of course, the most outstanding work of the Council was homecoming which included locating and inviting the exes of '49, planning activities that involved the clubs and classes, producing the homecoming assembly, hosting the football game, and sponsoring a dance. Throughout the year, the Council located and presented assemblies to the student body.



Parliamentarian - Sugie Pankonien; Vice-President - Jeff Marshall; President - Lana Cain; Secretary - Emily Fritz; Reporter - Sandy Wheeless; Sergeant at Arms - Claire Wilson.

HI-STEPPERS ADD SPARKLE



LEFT TO RIGHT: Susan Urbanek, Susan Streit, Cindi Mikulencak, Nancy Lantzsch, Suzanne Klattenhoff, Gayle Bergstrom, Henrietta Zucknick, Carolyn Mott, Johnette Cuba, Lana Cain, Mary Barton, Shirley Batto, Susan Sutton, Cynda Hanacik, Ruth Ellen Cuba, Jessica Harkins, Linda Marek, Sandy Wheeless, Jo Anne Tinsley, Kaye Teichelman, Beverly Veselka, Claire Wilson, Shelly Wilson, Jo Chambers, Debbie Clark, Donna Grabs, Rebecca Hanacik, Marsha Krueger, Debra Marshall, Shary Wheeless.



Hi-Stepper Beau, Jeff Marshall.

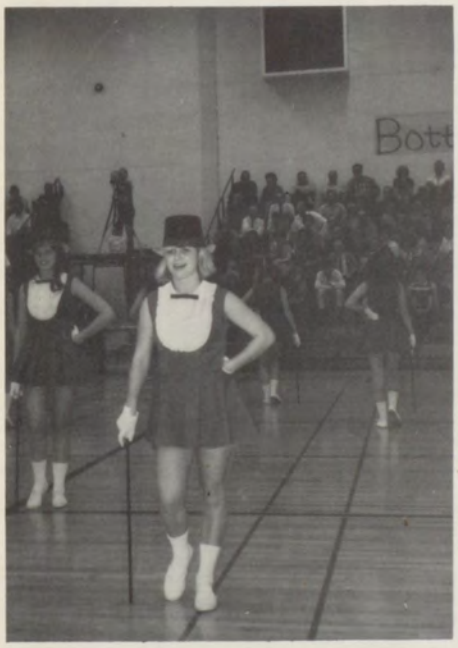


Sponsor, Marilyn Tennill and her "Poised" Hi-Steppers.

TO HALFTIME PERFORMANCES



OFFICERS: Jessica Harkins, Co-Captain; Susan Sutton, 2nd Lieutenant; Linda Marek, 1st Lieutenant; Shirley Batto, 2nd Lieutenant; Ruth Ellen Cuba, Captain; Cynda Hanacik, 1st Lieutenant; and Sandy Wheeless, 2nd Lieutenant.



"My hat is killing me!"



Hitch your sneaker to a star!

New, different, and great - that's what the Hi-Steppers decided they would be this year. But it took a lot of hard work. Hours of practice, not only during the Hi-Stepper class but also during the summer, after school, and at night, kept the girls busy. However, even sore muscles were forgotten when they started their performance. The Taylor audience was responsive and encouraging.

The officers came home from camp last summer with new ideas, routines, and a first place trophy. The girls have enjoyed an active year by performing not only at football games, but also at basketball games and the Homecoming assembly. They have made use of props such as hoops, guns, flags, hats, and canes.

Most important, though, is that the Hi-Steppers made a name for themselves. They were invited to a workship headed by Mrs. Barbara Tidwell, SWT Strutter instructer, and a contest held by the Lampassas Flames.

SPIRITS SOAR WITH '69-70



CONNIE CUTCHER - Senior



PEGGY LESHIKAR - Senior



THS CHEERLEADERS 1969-1970

FRONT ROW: Kathy Ruzicka, Martha Miller, Peggy Leshikar, Shary Rain. BACK ROW: Pat Schirpik, Connie Cutcher.

THS CHEERLEADERS



KATHY RUZICKA - Senior



MARTHA (MOPPY) MILLER - Junior



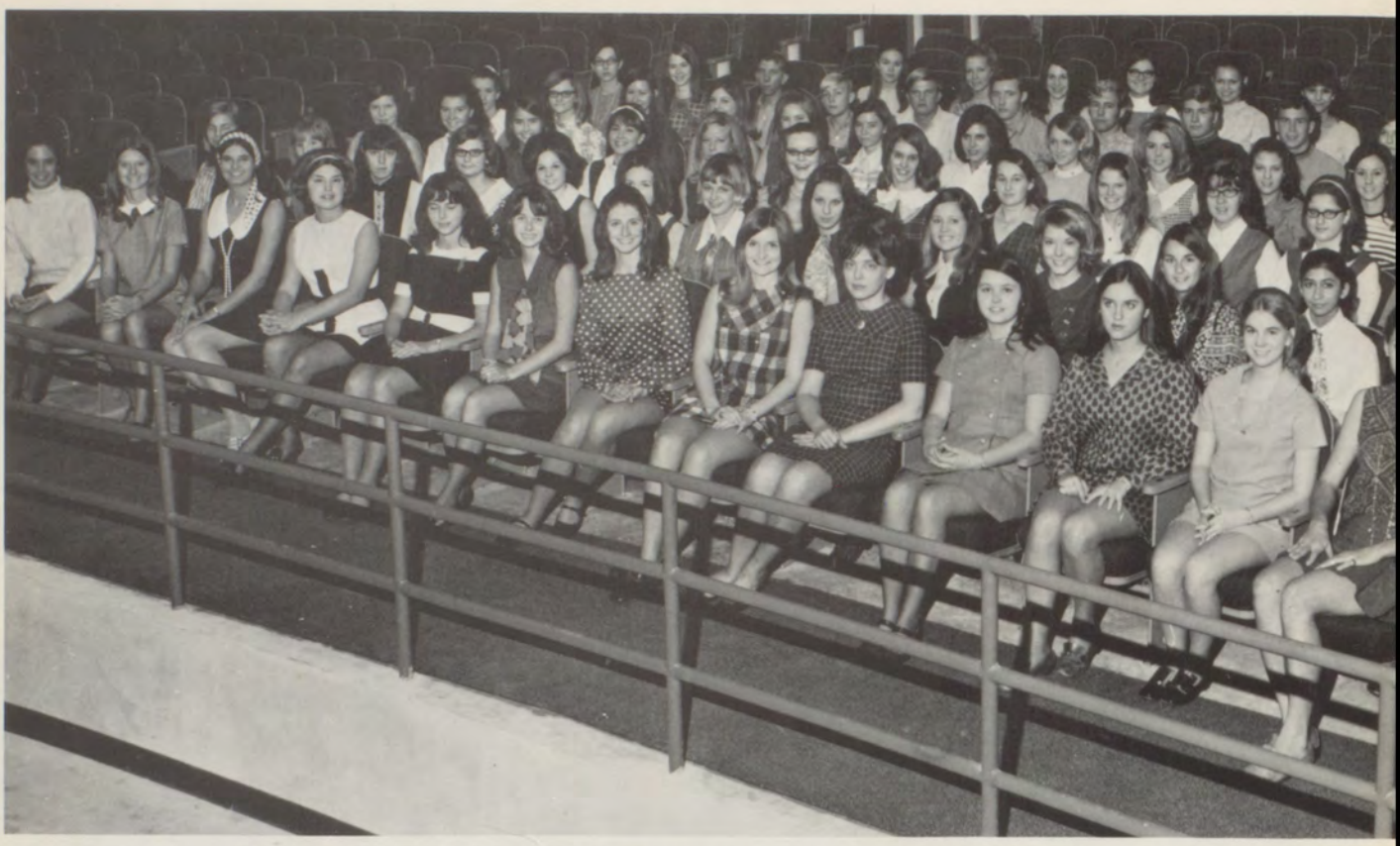
PAT SCHIRPIK - Junior



SHARY RAIN - Junior

THS cheerleaders had an active year. Connie, Kathy, Peggy, Shary, Pat, and Moppy could usually be found diligently working in their paint room sixth period, preparing for pep rallies, bonfires, skits, and games. To boost spirits, they decorated the Student Center and gym with long multi-colored victory signs. Hours were spent in creating locker signs for games. The boys could never forget the avid support of the cheerleaders; spirit signs covered the walls of the field house and enlivened the buses on out-of-town games. The cheerleaders displayed precision, coordination and sharpness in their performance of yells. These girls are six of the most loyal fans of Duck sports.

FTA HOSTS SUCCESSFUL



MEMBERS: Becky Johnson, Gale Stolle, Linda Marek, Sue Kerlin, Emily Fritz, Susan Schwenker, Bonnie Ripple, Ruth Ellen Cuba, Sponsor - Mrs. Pasemann, Susan Sutton, Mary Barton, Connie Cutcher, Sally Trcka, Sandy Wheeless, Lana Cain, Glenda Wade, Vicki Stafford, Dorothy Naivar, Darlene Chalupa, Amy Allgood, Judy Voight, Shelly Wilson, Ramona Kubacak, JoAnne Tinsley, Nancy Lantzsch, Gayle Bergstrom, Mercedes Perez, Henrietta Zucknik, Sandra Weber, Tommy Henderson, Peggy Leshikar, Linda Makoski, Donna Grabbs, Rebecca Hanacik, Jan Prewitt, Vikki Rose, Susan Urbanek, Becky Rinderknecht, Ginger Ripple, Arlene Poldrak, Katherine Umiker. Charles Flink, David Liles, Doug Reeves, James Wolbruek, Ann Kriedel, Karen Randig, Carol Jackson, Connie Srnensky, Debra Wyche, Debra Marshall, Marsha Krueger, Shary Wheeless, Debbie Clark, Marla Zett, Beverley Veselka, Denise Roznovak, Charlotte Hardi, Peggy Pope, Debra O'Rear, Vickie Balusek, Suzanne Klattenhoff, William Mikeska, Mike Cmerek, Teddy Waite, David Brinkmeyer, Jack Gordon, Ernest Stiba, Tommy Oliphant, Cindy Mikulencak, Sharon Schwenker, Peggy Leshikar, Kathy Ruzicka, Susan Streit, Moppy Miller, Gillian Conoley, Pat Schirpik, Shary Rain, Claire Wilson, Kaye Teichleman, Josephine Velasquez, Johnette Cuba, Jessica Harkins.



President: SUSAN SUTTON

Vice President: MARY BARTON

Secretary: RUTH ELLEN CUBA

Treasurer: CONNIE CUTCHER

Parliamentarian: BONNIE RIPPLE

Historian: SUSAN SCHWENKER

DISTRICT CONVENTION





Sponsor Naomi Pasemann and President Susan Sutton examine the FTA scrapbook.



"Of course we were discussing our careers."



"Do A 'Rain" dance in front of 6,000 retreating people?"

The Future Teachers of America of Taylor High School hosted their first district convention this year in fine style. The local club also walked away with honors by electing Kaye Teichelman president and Shary Rain state candidate for vice-president representing District 13: On to the state convention! The Taylor delegation made an impression, as usual, with its gay singing and with signs in the shape of umbrellas.

Always in the act, members worked for points by helping teachers making bulletin boards.

NHS RAISES MONEY



Shirley sells soda water at the concession stand.

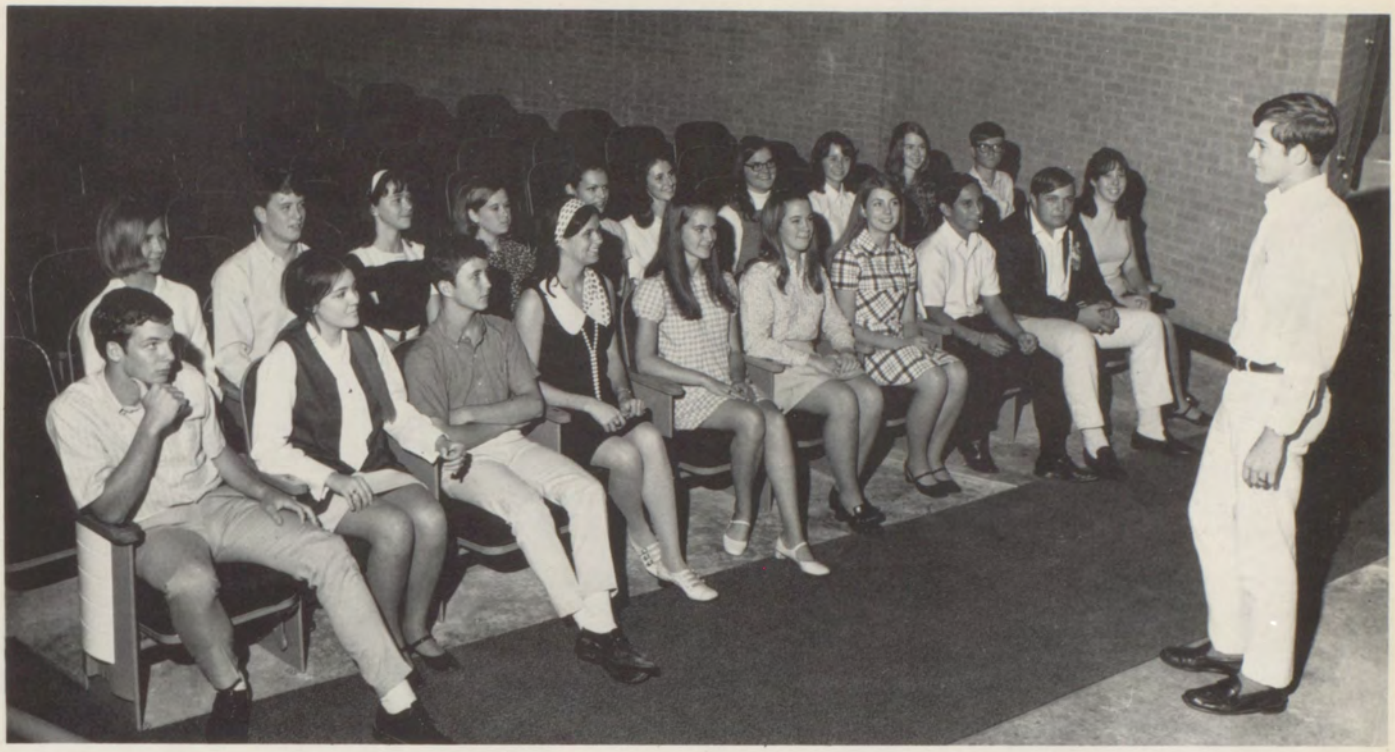


Miss Mantor, supervisor of NHS concession stand.



NEW NHS MEMBERS, STANDING: Kay Stone, Gary Ryan, Tommy Barkley, John McDonald, James Wolbrueck, Howard Sladek, Stan Holmstrom. SITTING, L to R: Becky Rinderknecht, Susan Sutton, June Anderson, David Liles, Betty Kucera, Michael Jansky, Sammy Ross, Michael Quebe.

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS



STANDING: Michael Frerichs. 1st ROW: Tim Kennedy, Carol Talasek, Tommy Garner, Linda Marek, Diana Ryan, Peggy Leshikar, Shirley Bato, Joe Gayton, Larry Meiske, Jo Chambers. 2nd ROW: Sandra Weber, Philip Lehmberg, Emily Fritz, Martha Miller, Kaye Teichelman, Bonnie Ripple, Claire Wilson, Susan Schwenker, Suzanne Klattenhoff, Fred Switzer.



Bonnie, a new NHS member, sells sandwiches.



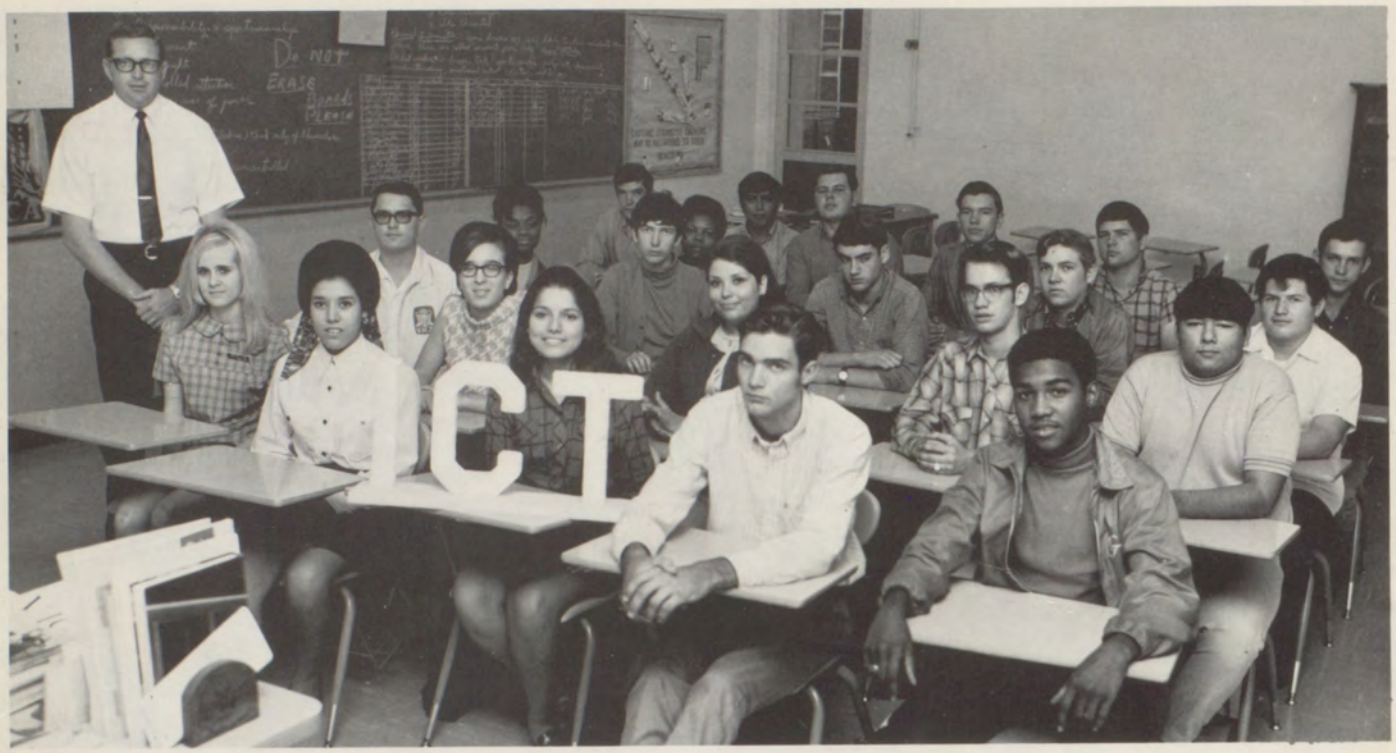
Diana sells candy at District Track Meet.

The National Honor Society had a busy year under the guidance of sponsor, Ruth Mantor. The Members sold pens to earn money for the annual scholarship to be given away by the NHS.

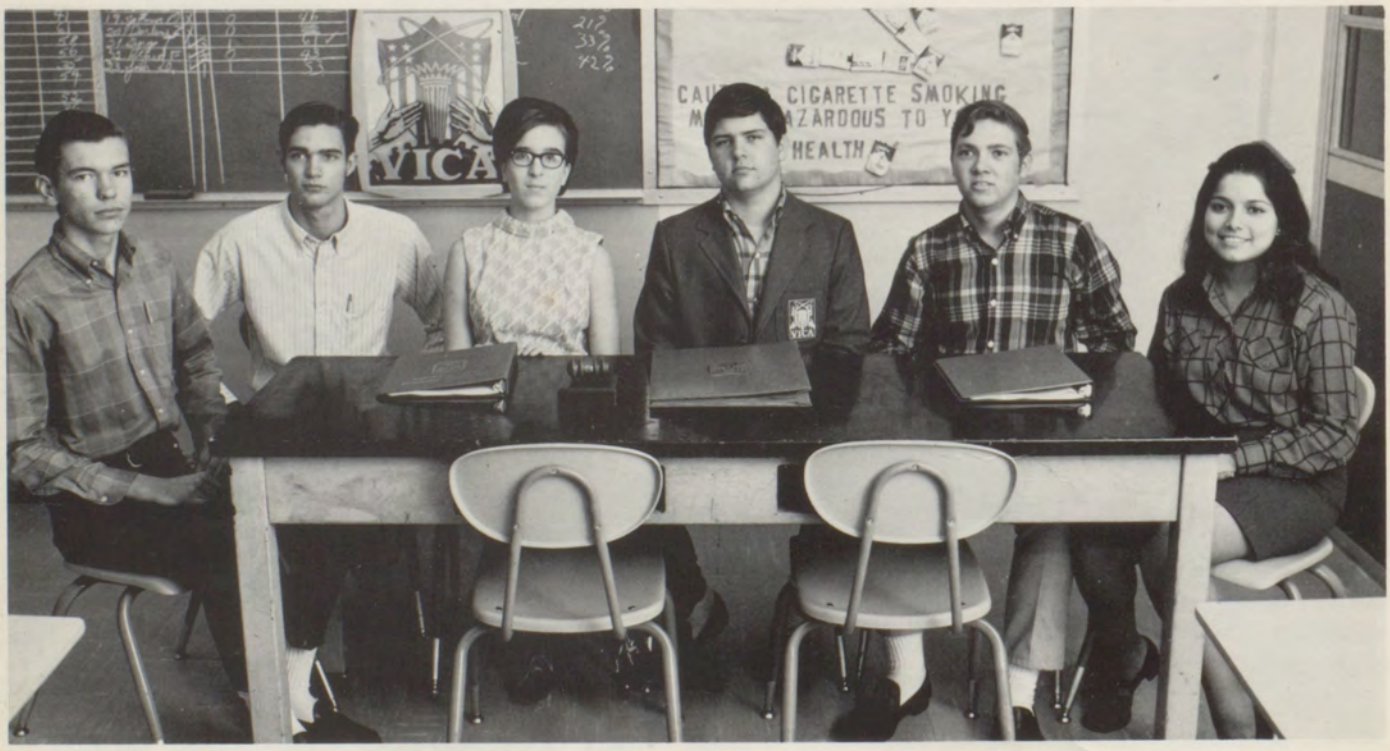
They also ran the concession stand at the District Track Meet.

There were seven sophomores, five juniors, and one senior elected to the National Honor Society.

ICT AIDS TAYLOR BUSINESSMEN



LEFT TO RIGHT: Darlene Zycha, Jo Ann Ortiz, Rita Gonzales, George Tinsley, Paul Smith. 2nd ROW: John Pyle Linda Naiver, Christene Valdez, Robert Crabb, Johnny Gonzales. 3rd ROW: Frances Thomas, Hal Fuessel, Scott Haag, Gary Krueger, Alfred Flores. 4th ROW: Jim Downs, Bobbie Williams, Candy Dominguez, David Eschberger, Bobby Betak, Terri Eulenfield, Douglas Urbanek.



ICT OFFICERS

Left to Right, 1st ROW: Terry Eulenfield - President, Linda Naiver - Treasurer, Rita Gonzales - Reporter, Gary Krueger - Vice President, George Tinsley - Sergeant-at-Arms, Bobby Betak - Parliamentarian, Mae Wilson - Secretary, Absent.

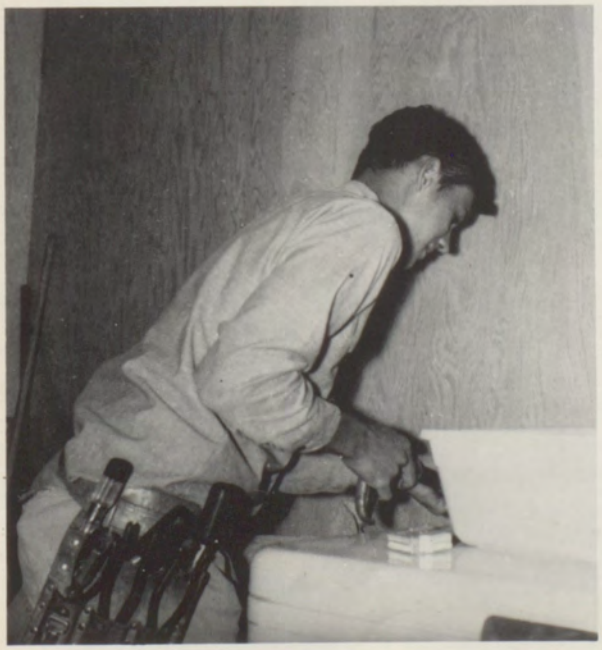
WITH ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



Mae Wilson, won district and state with her nurse's aid notebook.



Bobby Betak won 2nd place in District and 3rd in State for his auto mechanics notebook



Douglas Urbanek won a 2nd for his notebook in District competition and a first place as outstanding Electrician in State of Texas.



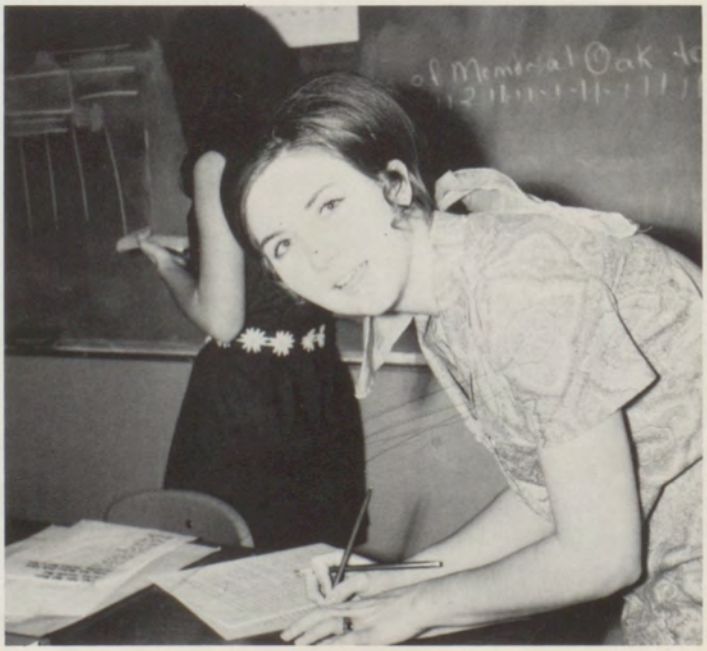
A 3rd place in District and a 2nd in state was won by Rita Gonzales for her floral design and notebook.



1st ROW, Left to Right: Vicki Bergstrom, Kathy Mucha, James Werchan, Michael Frerichs, Bonnie Ripple, Tommy Oliphant, Jeff Marshall. 2nd ROW: Kathy Ruzicka, Susan Sutton, Janice Robinson, Larry Mitchell, Jack Gordon, Doug Minzenmeyer, Gale Stolle. 3rd ROW: Jessica Harkins, Diana Ryan, Sandra Weber, Ernest Stiba.



Miss Ruth Mantor, sponsor of the Cotton Boll.



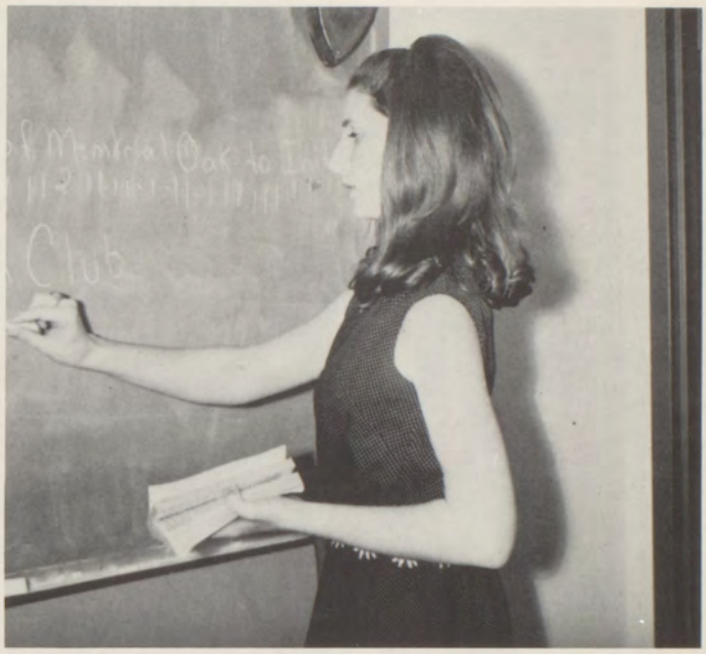
Sandra Weber writes feature story.

The Cotton Boll, under the guidance of Miss Ruth Mantor, received the Award of Distinguished Merit, the highest attainable rating, at the Interscholastic League Press Conference in Austin.

The Cotton Boll has also received the Texas High School Press Association's All-Texas Rating. They placed first in the Central Texas Rating, first in the Central Texas High School Press Association, and second in the Central Texas High School Press Project, which was judged nationally.

At the Baylor meet, Suzanne Klattenhoff placed first in Newswriting, Gayle Bergstrom and Carol Borgne won third in feature writing and Michael Frerichs won third in editorial writing. At the same meet, Susan Sutton won first in advertising, Gale Stoll won third in headline writing. Tommy Oliphint and Jeff Marshall won second in sports writing and Jeff also received a second in sports feature writing.

In Austin, in the Interscholastic League Press Conference, Jeff Marshall won second place in Division III Sports photography.



Bonnie Ripple sizes up future headline.



1st ROW, Left to Right: Mercedes Perez, Margarette Williams, Christine Jackson, Rhonda Psencik, Suzanne Klattenhoff, Doug Benad, Ken Cmerek. 2nd ROW: Mike Quebe, Nema Appel, Lucy Pluger, Harold Karkoska, Randall Bohls, Fred Switzer, Tim Kennedy. 3rd ROW: Romona Kubcak, Jo Anne Tinsley, Gayle Bergstrom, Judy Polzin, Howard Sladek, Robert Cantu, Shelley Wilson. 4th ROW: Duke Sherley, Jeff Janke, Cinda Mikulencak, Pat Schirpik.

NEW UNIFORMS COMPLIMENT



1st ROW: Sue Kerlin, Mary Ellen Love, Ginger Ripple, Jalane Wade, Cindy Farr, Karen Klotz, Glenda Wade, Joan Stolle. 2nd ROW: Diana Ryan, Bonnie Ripple, Kay Stone, Becky Rinderknecht, Jan Prewitt, Sally Treka, Douglas Reeves, Jan Wilson, William Trevino, Kay Glendening, Joan Bachmeyer, Tracy Whitlow, Martha Miller, Linda Reichenbach, Emily Fritz. 3rd ROW: Wanda Williams, Carol Jackson, Katherine Umiker, Sandra Weber, Gary Ryan, David Kautz, Michael Jansky, Susan Eschberger, Lupe Rodriguez, Erwin, Stauffer, Cathy Tiemann, Anthony D'Aigle, Karen Jones, Charla Welch, Ann Lee, Paul Johnson, Elmer Phoenix, Gale Stolle, Pam Black, Andy

OUR GREAT VARSITY BAND



Sakewitz, Philip Johnson, Susan Schwenker, Debby Grieger, Sammy Ross. 4th ROW: Sharon Schwenker, Vicki Stafford, Glenda Pasemann, Debra James, Wayne Zieshang, Patty Frisch, Donna Schroeder, Denise Roznavak, Cindy Bryon, Linda Castro, Benita Botello, Amanda Marek, Tommy Watson, Leon Smith, Sonja Hundley, Leroy Holloway, Marvin Petzolt, Felix Pavlicek, Reuben Perez, Beatrice Gonzales, Carolyn Banks, Larry Mieske, Brenda Billings, Susan Cozad, Michael Leshikar, Randy Zvodney, Joe Gayton.

BAND AND TWIRLERS STAGE



CADET BAND, 1st ROW: Belinda Nira, Anna Marie Garza, Joyce Allen, Jan Ging, Janet Polzin, Josie Gonzales. 2nd ROW: Diane Jasek, Rachael Naiver, Jay Bergstrom, Mary Pfluger, Theresa Seale, Linda Rodriguez. 3rd ROW: Denise Bartosh, Gwendolyn Belicek, Diana Talasek, Ailene Poldrak, Janice Haverland, Charlotte Hardi.



BAND OFFICERS: Bonnie Ripple, Sue Kerlin, Felix Pavlicek, Marvin Petzolt, Larry Meiske, Carolyn Banks, and Susan Schwenker.

FINE PERFORMANCES THROUGH THE YEAR



TWIRLERS: FRONT ROW: Bonnie Ripple, Susan Schwenker, Diana Ryan, and Ginger Ripple. BACK ROW: Carol Jackson, Emily Fritz, Jalane Wade



EMILY FRITZ



BONNIE RIPPLE and SUSAN SCHWENKER



CAROL JACKSON and GINGER RIPPLE



DIANA RYAN and JALANE WADE

VARSITY BAND ELECTS KERLIN



HONORS BAND, 1st ROW: Diana Ryan, Bonnie Ripple, Joan Stolle, Linda Reichenbach, Emily Fritz, Sally Trcka, Mary Love, Sue Kerlin. 2nd ROW: Kay Stone, Wanda Williams, Carol Jackson, Becky Rinderknecht, Carolyn Banks, Felix Pavlicek, Sammy Ross, Joan Bachmeyer, Caron Jones, Paul Johnson, Charla Welch, Ann Lee, Susan Schwenker, Debby Grieger, Gale Stole. 3rd ROW: Sandra Weber, Gary Ryan, David Kautz, Kike Jansky, Susan Eschberger, Lupe Rodriguez, Tina Stone, Tommy Watson, Leon Smith, Sonja Hundley, Marvin Petzolt, Elmer Phoenix, Larry Mieske, Michael Leshikar, Randall Zavodney, Joe Gayton.



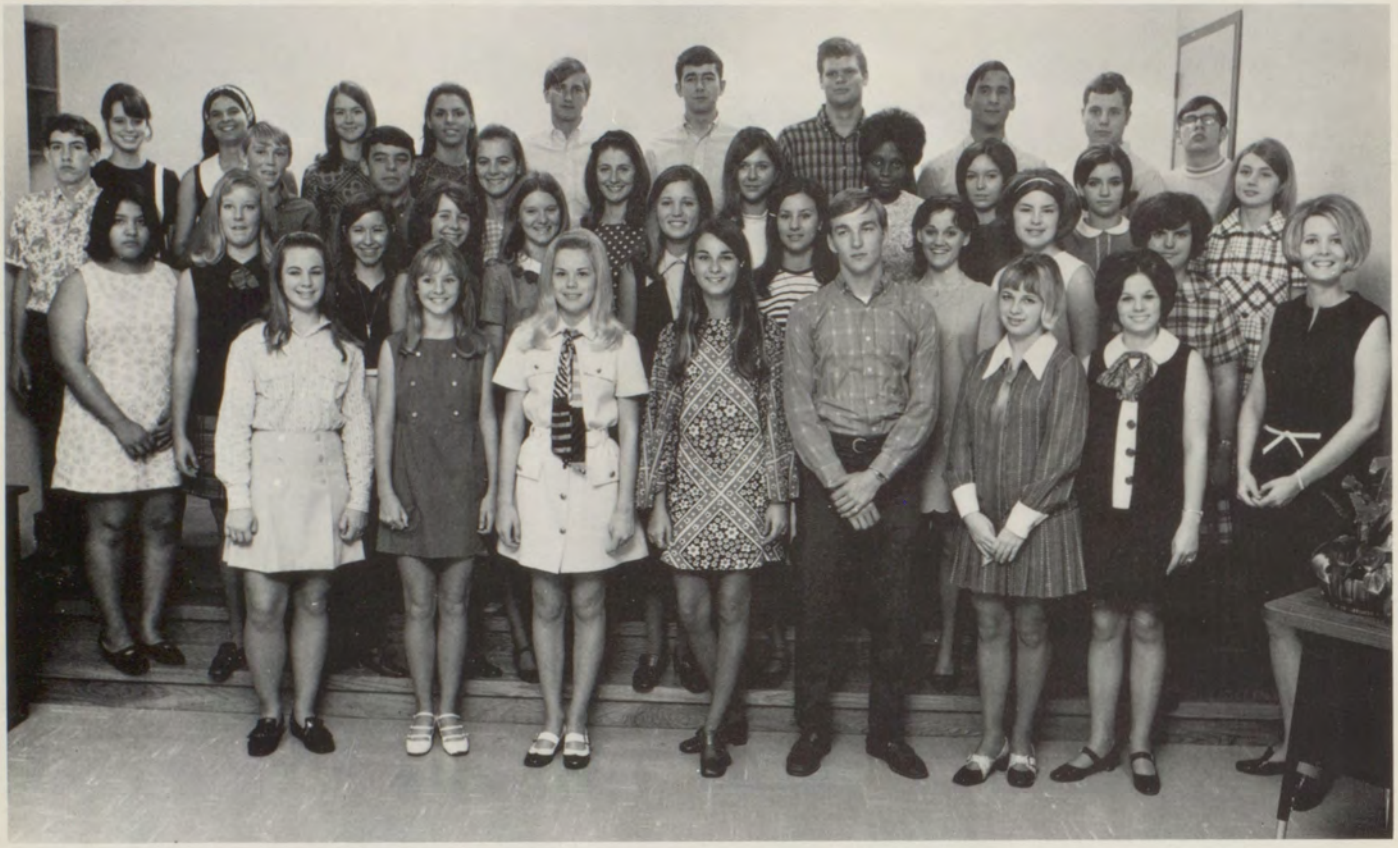
STAGE BAND, 1st ROW: Ann Lee, Becky Rinderknecht, Elmer Phoenix, Linda Reichenbach, Emily Fritz, Joan Bachmeyer, Sammie Ross, Ernest Chavana, Amanda Marek. 2nd ROW: Felix Pavlicek, Marvin Petzolt, Sandra Weber, Diana Ryan, Michael Leshikar, Larry Mieske, Joe Gayton.

1970 BAND SWEETHEART



Sue Kerlin, the 1970 Band Sweetheart, was crowned on October 31 at a home football game. Emily Fritz, Sandra Weber, and Bonnie Ripple were the nominees for Band Sweetheart. Each girl is a senior member of the varsity band.

TAYLOR HIGH ONSTAGE '70 –



FIRST ROW: Peggy Leshikar, Vicki Stafford, Vicki Bergstrom, Gayle Bergstrom, Mike Scoffield, Shelly Wilson, Amy Allgood, Sponsor: Mrs. Parker. SECOND ROW: Delma Flores, Jan Prewitt, Carol Jackson, Susan Schwenker, Gale Stoll, JoAnne Tinsley, Beverly Veselka, Sandy Wheeless, Sue Kerlin, Becky Czimskey. THIRD ROW: Bill Duffy, Pat Wheeless, Scott Wilkerson, Diana Ryan, Bonnie Ripple, Cindy Mikulencak, Junnie Gipson, Clarice Tiemann, Vicki Rivison, Shirley Batto. FOURTH ROW: Susan Streit, Linda Marek, Suzanne Klattenhoff, Sally Trcka, Mike Hamann, Ricky Smith, Glen Flint, Gary Gossett, William Pankonien, Tom Duffy.

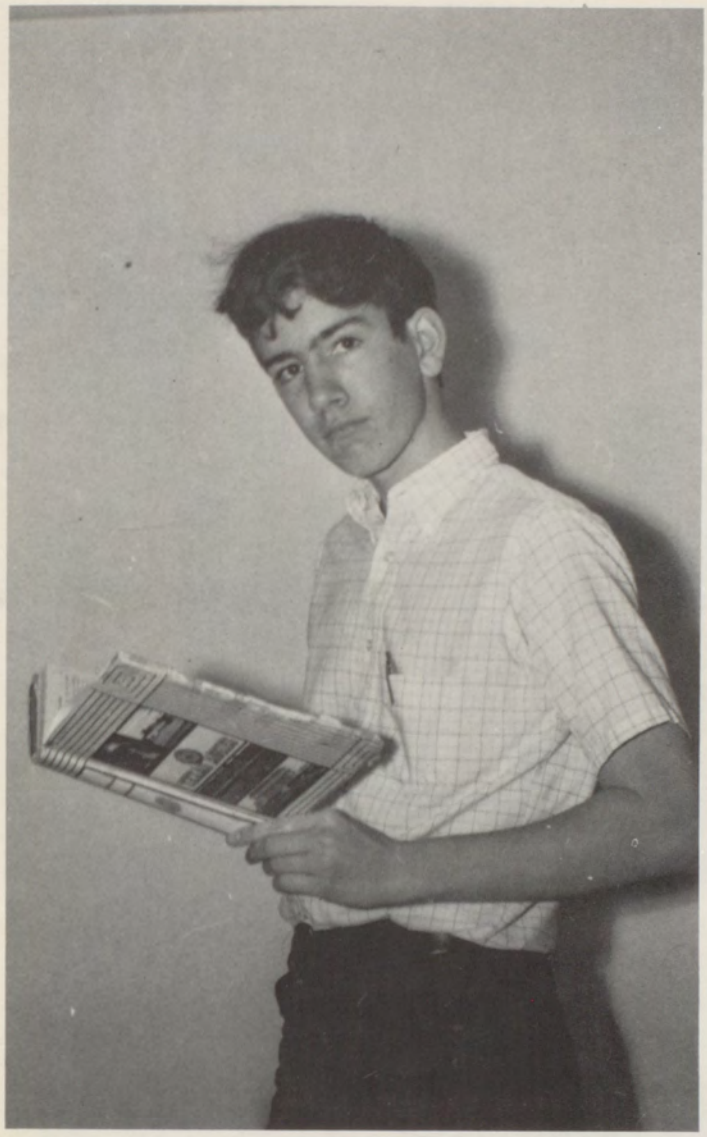


Sponsor: MRS. PARKER



President: TOMMY SIMMONS
Vice-President: MIKE SCOFFIELD
Secretary: VICKI BERGSTROM
Treasurer: GAYLE BERGSTROM

A VERY ACT-IVE CLUB?



"To be or not to be" ... is that the question?

A modern version of "A Christmas Carol," spring plays, make-up and costuming, and behind the scenes activities were all duties of On Stage '70 members. Under new sponsorship of Mrs. Sandra Parker, the organization has increased its membership and functions. Presenting plays not only in the beautiful new auditorium but also on the miniature stage in the speech room, the members feel that On Stage is one of the more stimulating and exciting clubs. The highlight of the year for On Stage '70 was the presentation of the One-Act Play in the spring.



Shelley presents ... "The Odd Couple."



Three little old women tempt Scrooge to be charitable in the Christmas play.

DECA PROVIDES BASIC BUSINESS



1st ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Matysek, Mary Ellen Klien, Terri Fox, Barbara Steffek, Diane Turner, Dorothy Bice. 2nd ROW: Mike Mills, Raul Robledo, David Talasek, Warren Richter, Edwin Marek, Ernest Carrizales.



Distributive Education Clubs of America is in its first year in the new school. DECA is a cooperative training program, and is designed to interest Junior and Senior students in wholesale, retail, and service occupations.

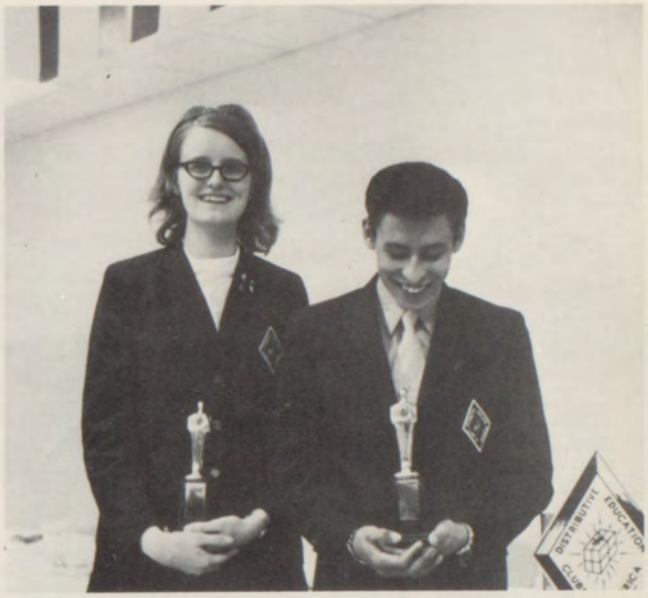
Mr. Dale Hinsley teaches basic business principles and merchandising during class-time and students train on the job in the afternoon. They are employed in jewelry, fashion, men's wear, food, furniture, specialty, variety, auto parts stores, service stations, and other sales.

They may sell or work in merchandising, credit, customer relations, shipping, receiving, warehousing, management, cashiering, stock control, or sales promotion.

PRINCIPLES, ON THE JOB TRAINING



DIANE TURNER, 1970 DECA Sweetheart.

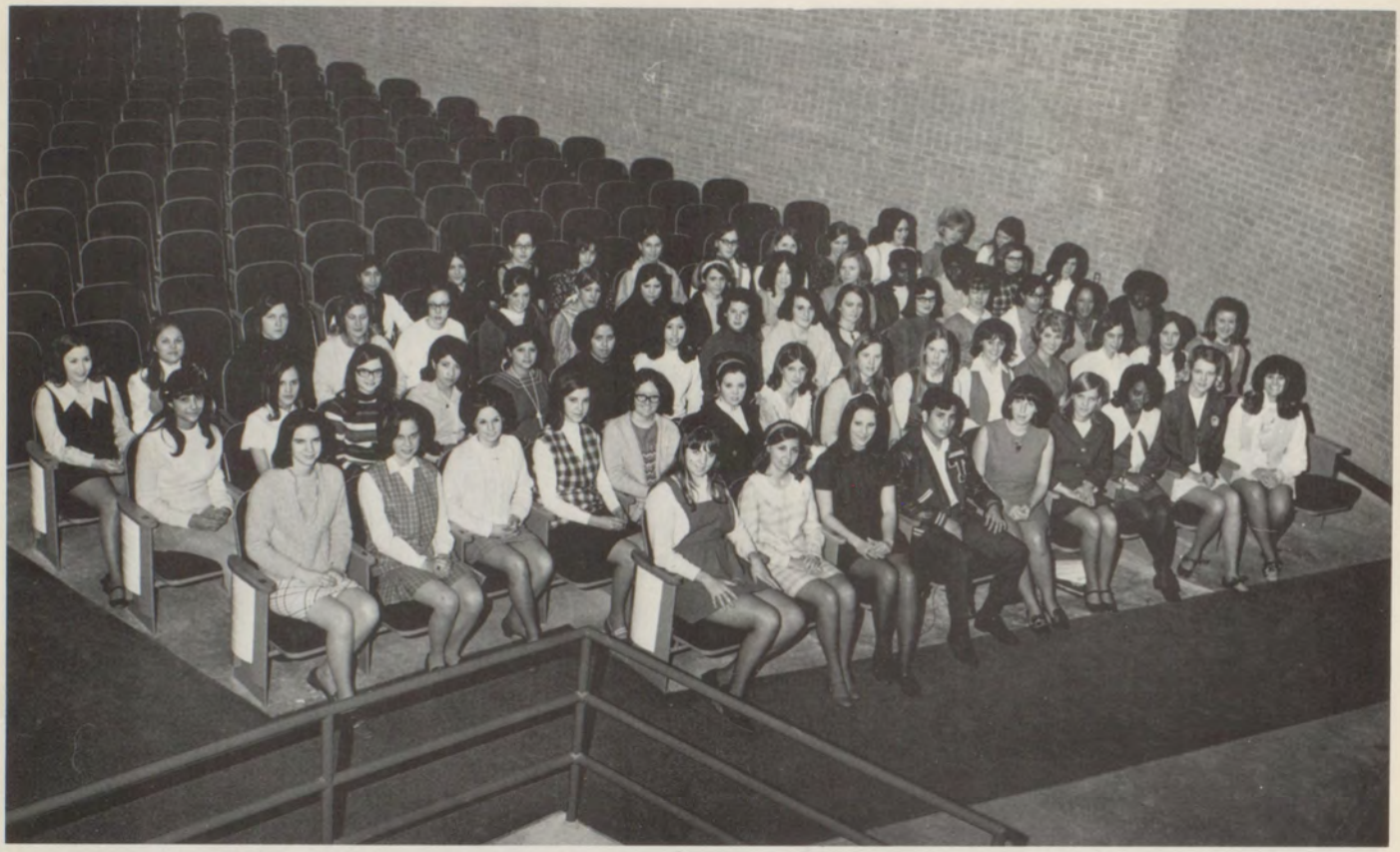


RHONDA PSENCIK ERNEST CARRIZALES - DECA
Girl and Boy of the Year for 1970.



LEFT TO RIGHT, 1st ROW: Kathy Braun, Marie Vrana, Celia Gray, Cheryl Walters, Rhonda Psensik. 2nd ROW: Manuel Chavana, Kenneth Jackson, Paul Lane, Albert Olguin, Dennis Mikulencak, David Pokorny, Angel Moreno, Alvin Gamez.

FHA FINDS FUN AND PROJECTS



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: L. Reichenbach, B. Pokorny, R. Kubacak, A. Gonzales, D. Naivar, C. Mott, S. Ross, M. Goodrich, L. Cain. 2nd ROW: B. Phillips, J. Limmer, A. Allgood, S. Urbanek, C. Byrom, K. Blacklock, P. Alexander, P. Goetz, P. Goetz, S. Wheeless, S. Weber, B. Johnson, H. Zucknick, K. Mohr. 3rd ROW: J. Velasquez, W. Williams, C. Hays, M. Magano, S. Chapa, E. Zavala, V. Soza, W. Wiesner, R. Love, L. Fojtik, C. Polkrabek, K. Walther, M. Williams, C. Thomas, B. Allen. 4th ROW: J. Voigt, J. Polzin, K. Glendening, L. Pfluger, C. Farr, V. Rivison, J. Rathke, N. Appel, S. Elliot, A. Kovar, R. Carpenter, R. Johnson, D. James, D. Chalupa, P. Rothe. 5th ROW: M. Perez, C. Talasek, V. Balusek, B. Cuba, L. Briggs, D. Grieger, N. Remmel, M. Hobbs, B. Tiemann, D. Thiel, D. Sitman.



FRONT: Pres. Barbara Pokorny. BACK, Left to Right: 1st Vice Pres. Shelia Ross, Sec. Lana Cain, 4th Vice Pres. Mary Lynn Goodrich.



FRONT, Left to Right: 3rd Vice Pres. Carolyn Mott, Treasurer Romona Kubacak, Parliamentarian Karen Shiller. BACK: 5th Vice Pres. Dorothy Naivar, 2nd Vice Pres. Linda Reichenback.

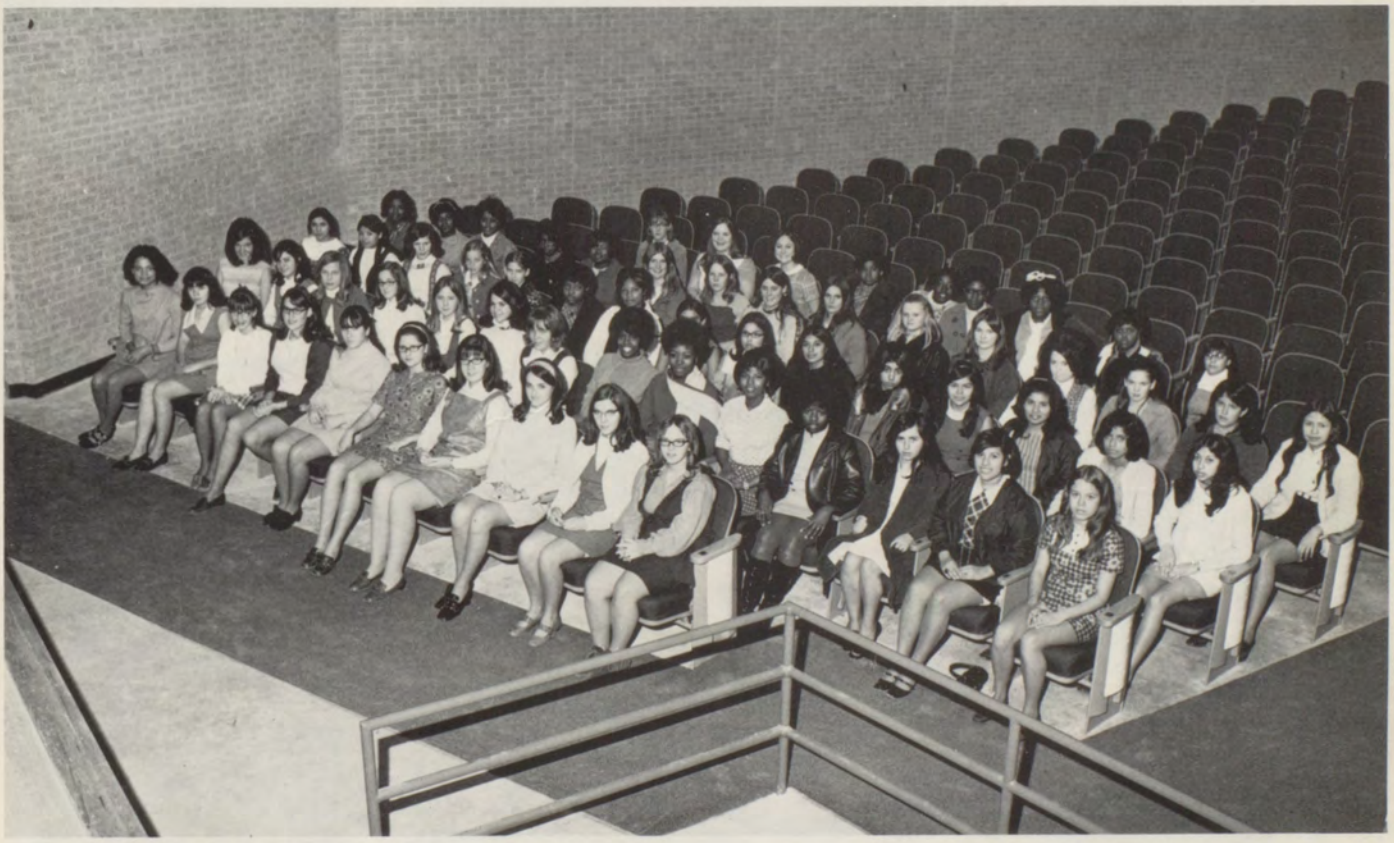
IN A BUSY YEAR AT TAYLOR HIGH



I'm a swinger on my Singer!



This is the way we iron our clothes ...



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: M. Lewis, V. Kaiser, L. Johnston, J. Haverland, R. Naivar, K. Umiker, A. Poldrack, C. Welch, C. Horsak, J. Kunze. SECOND ROW: L. Mundkowsky, J. Polzin, M. Pfluger, J. Ging, D. Roznovak, T. Seale, S. Schwenker, J. Jefferson, W. Rogers, L. Griffth, L. Caldwell, D. Lopez, A. Gonzales, S. Briggs. THIRD ROW: E. Perez, R. Valdez, P. Leshikar, M. Johnson, P. Vanecek, L. Zachary, S. Williams, B. Gonzales, L. Castro, M. Gonzales, M. Flores, M. H. Dominguez, R. Vasquez, M. Dominguez, M. Sandoval. FOURTH ROW: R. Jones, E. Montez, S. Stoglin, J. Bailey, P. Johnson, C. Crowell, M. Chambers, S. Cozad, B. Polasek, B. Wuthrick, J. Matysek, M. Faltesek, D. Blacklock, J. Flores, R. Moreno. FIFTH ROW: D. Minzenmayer, V. Rose, J. Wilson, E. Turner, D. Fredrick, M. Stoglin, W. Thomas, J. Randle, J. Rieger.

NEW FACILITIES FOR LIBRARY AIDES



BACK ROW: Shirley Batto, Bonnie Lawler, Arlene Poldrack, Mary Lynne Goodrich, Josephine Velasquez, Linda Marek, Herbert Brinkmeyer, Cleo Thomas, Brenda Mitchell. 2nd ROW: Kay Mohr, Patty Alexander, Therese Martin, Betty Kucera, Becky Rinderkinecht, Katherine Umiker, Connie Cutcher, Henrietta Zucknick, Peggy Leshikar, Linda Schultz. FRONT ROW: Susan Urbanek, Debra Marshall.

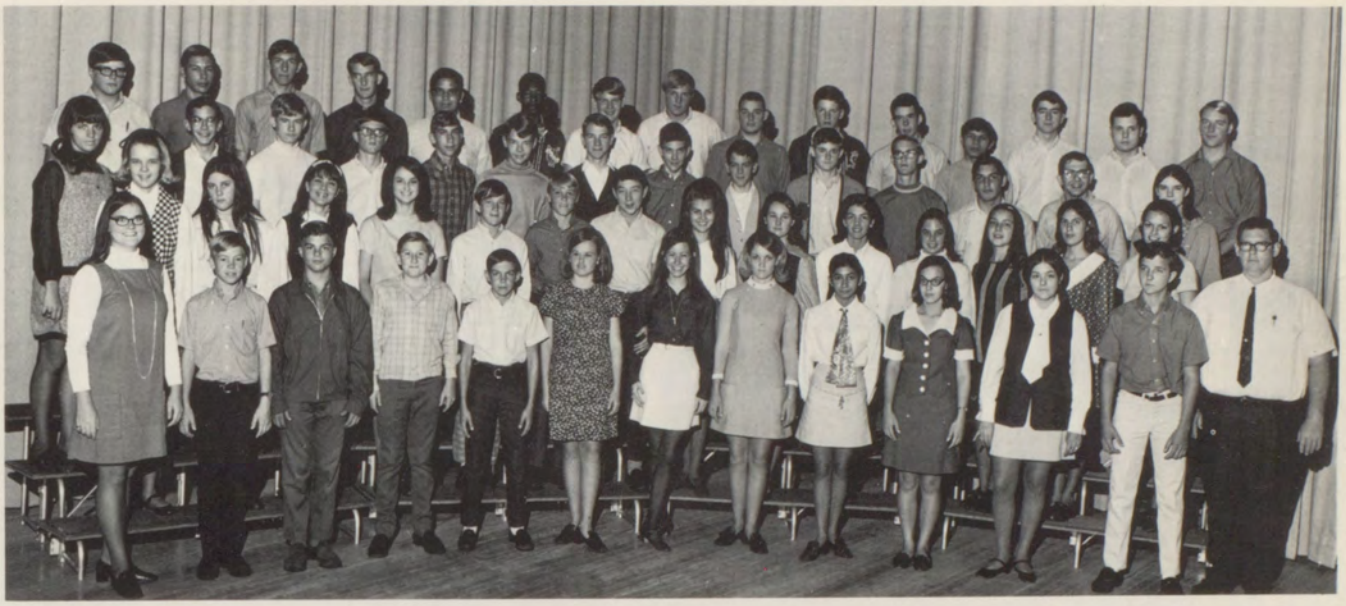


Mrs. Barton



Karen, Lynn, and Linda hard at work.

New books, new surroundings, and new duties have meant an active year for Mrs. Barton and her assistants. Always on the job, they serve students and teachers in many ways. The new duties this year included the handling of all the audio-visual equipment and materials and the supervising of the various conference rooms. The assistants were all volunteers, performing a service to the entire school.



LEFT TO RIGHT, 1st ROW: C. Wilson, M. Leshikar, W. Zieschang, L. Haag, D. Eschberger, M. Miller, C. Jackson, S. Wheeless, M. Perez, B. Kucera, C. Talasek, T. Garner, Mr. Crow, Sponsor. 2nd ROW: M. Goodrich, S. Kozad, R. Hanacik, C. Welch, S. Srnensky, P. Wheeless, J. Hanacik, J. Wade, B. Rinderknecht, S. Eschberger, B. Johnson, T. Stone, S. Srnensky, K. Teichelman. 3rd ROW: L. Reichenback, T. Barkley, M. Aanstoos, F. Switzer, M. Kaspar, D. Goodrich, D. Kautz, D. Reeves, G. Ryan, R. Bohls, K. Cmerek, R. Cantu, D. Herzer, B. Phillips. 4th ROW: C. Prikryl, D. Talasek, J. Janke, S. Holmstrom, R. Valdez, S. Ross, D. Volek, M. Winkleman, C. Flink, T. Parker, S. Sutton, A. Saenz, R. Smith, W. Pankonien, J. McDonald.



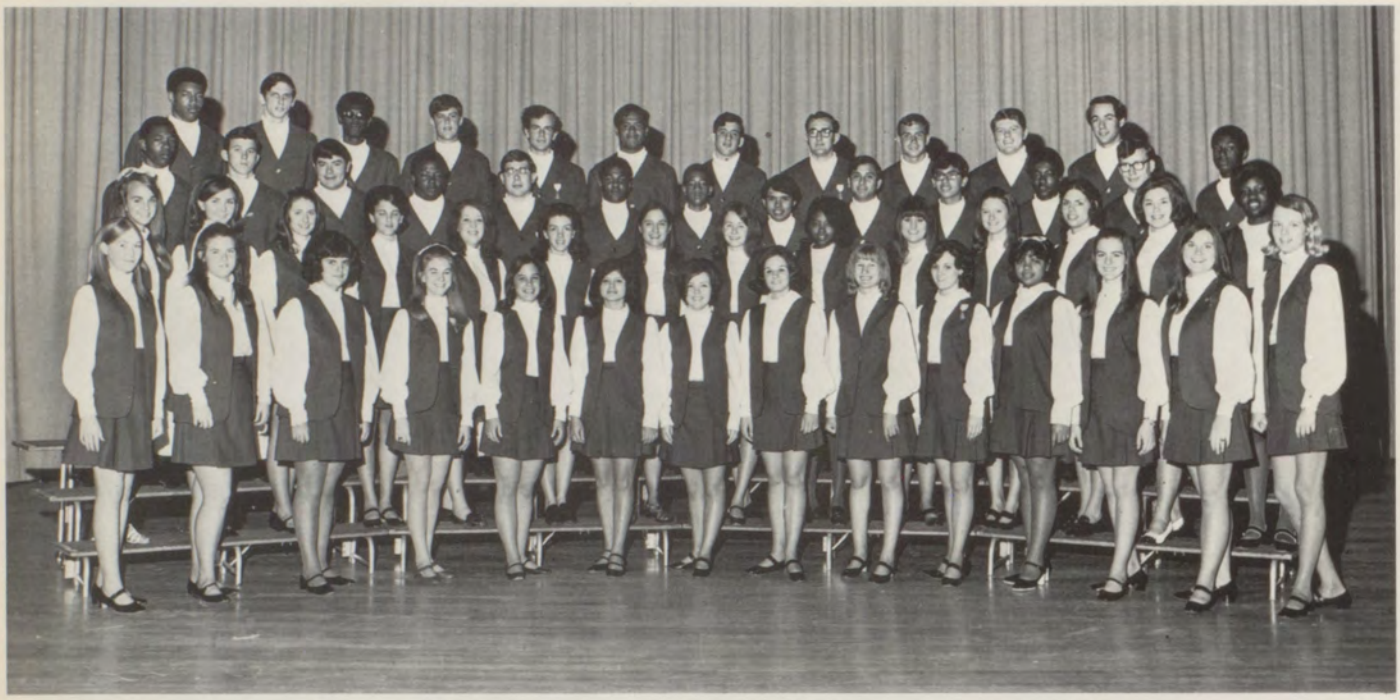
LATIN CLUB OFFICERS

Sponsor, Mr. John Crow, Sec.-Treasurer, Shary Wheeless, Vice-President, Shirley Batto, Bottom Row, Reporter, Cary Prikyl, President Tommy Barkley.



Slaves await torture.

CHOIR MAKES THS HISTORY



CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS: Linda Schutz, Ann Lee, Becky Czimskey, Connie Cutcher, Becky Johnson, Sophie Chapa, Kathy Blacklot, Amy Allgood, Katherine Manley, Sandy Wheeless, Helen Reese, Diana Ryan, Claire Wilson, Mary Lynne Goodrich, Johnette Cuba, Sandra Weber, Bonnie Ripple, Bonnie Lawler, Becky Bolling, Susan Eschberger, Mary Barton, Susan Schwenker, Sheila Ross, Lana Cain, Gale Stolle, Sally Trcka, Sue Kerlin, Carolyn Kelly, Sammy Ross, Jeff Marshall, Rufus Ortiz, Glen Mays, Bob Wright, Paul Smith, Johnny Williams, Eddie Dominguez, Andrew Gonzales, Ernest Chavana, Stanley Houston, Harvey Hughes, Dennis Gage, Don Hull, Mike Bunge, Ollie Stoglin, Erwin Stauffer, James Werchan, Pete Dominguez, Charles Fuller, Herbert Brinkmeyer, Tommy Oliphint, Tommy Simmons, Anthony D'Aigle.



Mister Kretzmeier greets the new choir members.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Sandra Weber, Harvey Hughes, James Werchan, Anthony D'Aigle, Bonnie Ripple. OFFICERS: Vice-President - Kathy Blacklot; President - Sheila Ross; Secretary-Treasurer - Helen Reese.

WITH SWEEPSTAKES!!!



REGIONAL UIL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE WINNERS
Cuba Madrigal: Johnette Cuba, Connie Cutcher, Sandy Wheeless, Lana Cain, Herbert Brinkmeyer, Anthony D'Aigle, Bob Wright, James Werchan - Class I, Division I. Solo: Sammy Ross - Class II, Division I.



The choir members loosen up before singing.



Ann Lee, a versatile sophomore, accompanies the concert choir on the piano and plays the French horn in the varsity band. In the UIL solo and ensemble contest, Ann accompanyed nearly half the choir on the piano besides playing for herself when she sang her solo. On the tour of the choir and stage band, Ann played for every performance, both for the stage band and choir. Ann has been an asset to the music department.



HONORABLE MENTION TO REGIONAL CHOIR
Harvey Hughes, Sandy Wheeless, Susan Schwenker.

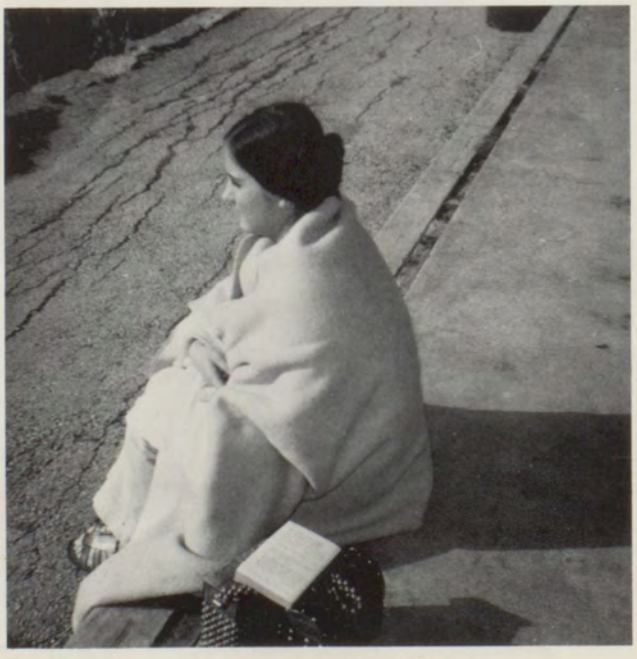
BLOOD, SWEAT, TEARS, AND NON-



B-CHOIR: JoAnne Fountaine, Josie De La Rosa, Audrey Amos, Lynn Johnson, Janice Rieger, Pauline De La Rosa, Doris Minzenmeyer, Wanda Weismer, Ruby Jones, Minnie Jackson, Betty Wuthrich, Cleo Thomas, Ella Allen, Mattie Epperson, Robert Montez, Rudy Olguin, Robert Valdez, Janice Sledge, Judy Jirasek, Mary Lewis, Junie Gipson, Debra Lowe, Lula Zachary, Teddy Waite, Junior Lee Williams, Waymon Ross, Wanda Rogers, Brenda Zachary, Marion Townsend, Ronald Gipson, Mark Smith, Bobby Pepper, Edward Lee Scott.



Choir practice really makes you tired.

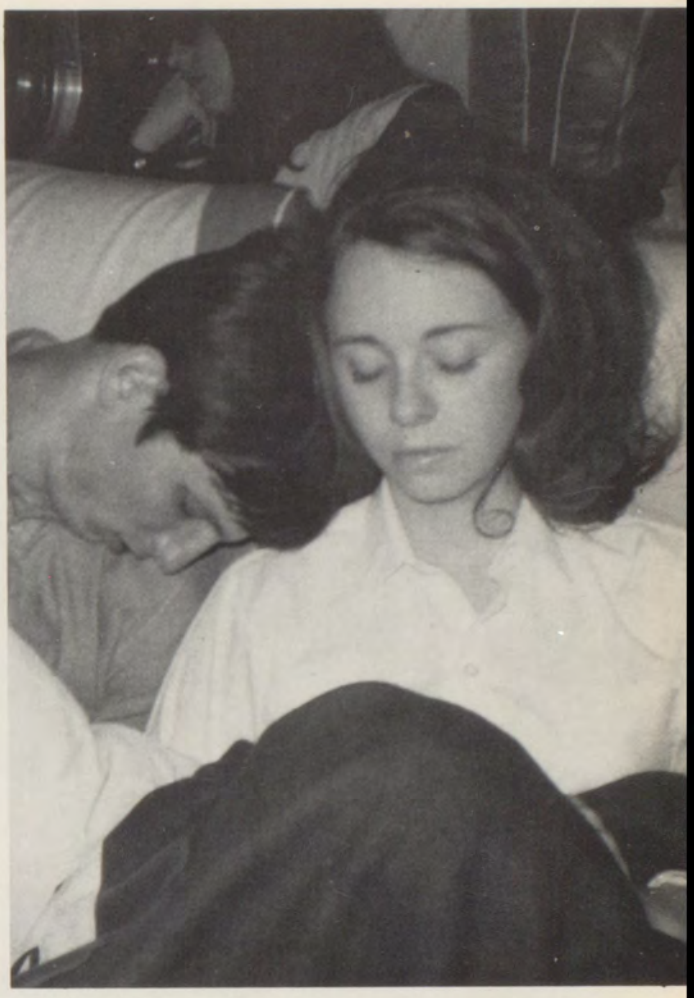


Mary misses the bus.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER PAY OFF.



THE GOSPEL QUINTET
Sheila Ross, Carolyn Kelly, Sam Ross, Glen Mays, and Paul Smith.





Mary Lynn and Sally prepare for choir tour.

The Taylor High School concert choir has had a very successful and enjoyable year. Singing at the Dedication of the new school building was the choir's initial performance, followed by a full concert on November 22. Having entertained the Kiwanis club, the choir also sang at the Lions club chili supper. The choir provided programs for the Hutto, Granger, Thorndale, and Thrall high schools. The highlight of the year was the tour of the concert choir and stage band on April 2-5. They journeyed to New Braunfels, Seguin, and San Antonio where they sang at high schools and churches and gave night concerts open to the public. The choir completed the year by giving a free concert on May 16.

Blood, sweat, and tears was the choir's theme this year. Sectionals at 7:45 each morning, Monday night practices, and early arrivals at noon were part of the choir's hard work. Aided by their exertion and talents, the choir gained the highest honor possible at contest; they won a Sweepstakes. To get this, a choir must make a I or superior in concert, which is three prepared pieces of music, and a I in sight reading, signing a song the choir has never sung. All this success was made possible through the fine direction of Mr. Kretzmier.

CHOIR SWEETHEART



Sweetheart, Kathy Blacklock, surrounded by her nominees: Connie Cutcher, Sheila Ross, Mary Barton, and Bonnie Ripple.

AIDES BRIGHTEN THE OFFICE



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathy Mucha, Teri De La Rosa, Vicki Kaiser, and Pat Turner. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Pokorny, Brenda Phillips, Sally Trcka, Diana Ryan, Susan Schwenker, Charla Welch, Shari Rain, Jeannie Taylor, Geraldine Vrana, Ramona Kubacak.





Suzanne and Rosie check attendance during first period.

Office girls donate their off periods to run errands for Miss Loeve, answer the telephone, pick up attendance slips, and record attendance. Aides also help teachers by typing and running off stencils. These office duties keep the girls from having a study hall, but they all agree that they enjoy helping out in the office. Miss Loeve claims that they are all indispensible and she is happy that they volunteer.

FUTURE FARMERS OPERATE



1st ROW: Jimmy Kruse, Charles Betak, Terry Hughes, Gary Gossett, Glenn Whatley, Alan Farr, James Jirasek, Terry Poldrack, Joe Moldenhour, Darrell Barron, Chris Buentello, Daryll Eschberger, Mark Marcon. 2nd ROW: Mr. Brister, Rufus Ortiz, George Faltesek, Randy Eschberger, Randy Shiller, Mark Wuthrich, Mike Kellman, Dennis Mikulencak, Bob Dloughy, Bobby Borgne, Larry Mitchell, Garry Krueger, Johnny Bartek, Mike Kerlin, Wallace Carpenter, Stephen Suchomel, Bill Duffy, Bob Wright, Mr. Caldwell. 3rd ROW: Donald Queen, Rudy Dana, Donald Rowe, Larry Sladek, Reginald Turner, Ronnie Campbell, Steve Cornell, Danny Good, Clyde Eilers, Larry Nickel, Erwin Stauffer, Chester Carpenter. 4th ROW: Darrell Prcin, Jerry Tallas, Randy Stiba, Gary Richter, Gary Green, Mickey Reichenbach, Mike Rathke, Harry Robbins, Chris Pfluger, Randy Eschberger, Teddy Grimm, Gary Grimm, John Hanson, Kenneth Leschber, Johnny Klepac, Calvin Janek, Bobby Pepper, James Kasper, Tim Kaiser.



Bennie Dloughy, along with FFA Sweetheart, Kathy Ruzicka, displays his lamb which won third place in the fine wool lamb division. It was bought by Taylor Mfg. Co., represented by Jimmy Lawrence.

FROM NEW VOCATIONAL WING



Calvin Janek poses with Kathy Ruzicka and the buyers representing the First-Taylor National Bank in displaying his Reserve Champion Over-All Swine.



Larry Nickel exhibits his Grand Champion capons.



Hey! Pfluger, get that tractor out of the student center.

KATHY RUZICKA – FFA SWEETHEART



The Taylor FFA Sweetheart for 1970 was Kathy Ruzicka, who represented Taylor in the area FFA Sweetheart Contest in Austin. Kathy accompanied the future farmers to the Taylor and Georgetown livestock shows. She was honored at the annual FFA banquet in the spring. Diana Ryan, standing in the above picture, and Connie Talley also competed for FFA Sweetheart.

BUSINESS BOOMS FOR FBLA



LEFT TO RIGHT, 1st ROW: Brenda Phillips, Mary Ellen Klein, Patty Frisch, Christina Botello. 2nd ROW: Theresa Martin, Kay Mohr, Cindy Farr, Barbara Pokorney, Patty Alexander. 3rd ROW: Carol Talasek, Elizabeth Zavala, Susie De La Rosa, Howard Slodek, Linda Reichenbach. 4th ROW: Pat Goetz, Joan Bachmeyer, Pam Goetz, Theresa Sorenson.



FBLA OFFICERS, 1969-70: Patty Alexander, Kay Mohr, Theresa Martin, Pat Goetz, Barbara Pokorney, and Pam Goetz.



FBLA President, Patty Alexander, takes a break.

LOS VECINOS NETS A LARGE PROFIT



Left to Right, FIRST ROW: D. Ryan, G. Stolle, A. Gonzales, S. Kerlin, S. Weber. SECOND ROW: J. Bergstrom, K. Ochs, M. Weber, D. Moehnke, T. De La Rosa, P. Vanacek, P. Pope, M. Johnson, T. Whitlow, M. Magana, E. Perez, C. Cutcher, A. Kreidel, J. Polzin, D. O'Rear, A. Marek, S. Paseman, P. Leshikar, J. Ging, J. Polzin, L. Pfluger. THIRD ROW: V. Soza, P. Frisch, G. Ripple, K. Umiker, D. Schroeder, J. Bartek, S. Wilson, V. Morales, S. Ross, S. Schwenker, B. Ripple, C. Mott, C. Banks, S. Streit, S. Rain, L. Munkdowsky, K. Randig, V. Rose, N. Remmel, S. Schwenker. FOURTH ROW: D. Talasek, B. Billings, J. Wilson, A. Lee, E. Fritz, J. Bachmayer, D. Clark, C. Buentello, M. Gomez, L. Bartosh, R. Kubacak, J. Tinsley, G. Bergstrom, C. Mikulencak, B. Veselka, S. Trcka, S. Klattenhoff, P. Black, M. Pfluger, C. Farr, K. Glendening. FIFTH ROW: T. Duffy, G. Flint, L. Crowell, B. Stalmach, S. Holmstrom, M. Rozacky, L. Meiske, M. Krueger, D. Talasek, E. Stauffer, S. Cornell, R. Schernik, D. Lawrence, M. Scofield, A. Morales, A. Saenz, R. Carmona, T. Pavlik, C. Stover, T. Holmstrom.



Miss Beatrice McKinley, sponsor, helps in the annual chili supper.



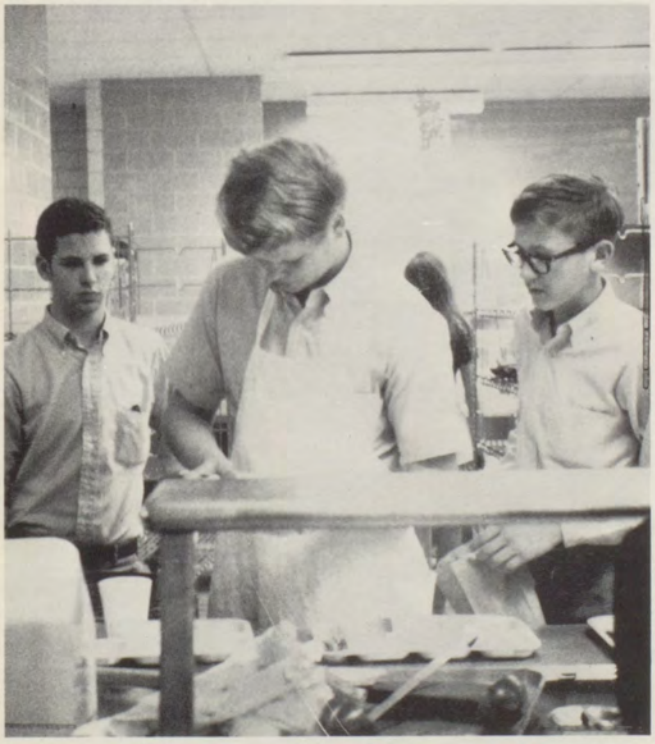
Sally, Suzanne, Ann, and Carolyn prepare drinks for the supper.

FROM THE ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER



Los Vecinos, the Neighbors, was organized in the fall of 1944 with 16 charter members. In 1952, it became a member of the Pan American Student Forum and the purpose of the Taylor Chapter today is to carry out the principles of PASF. This year, membership in the club has increased to 96. The activities of Los Vecinos included helping the friends of the Taylor Public Library, collecting food for the needy, sponsoring the annual Chili Supper, and beautifying the school grounds with donations for landscaping. In the spring an annual banquet was enjoyed by the members. As usual, the officers, elected delegates, and the sponsor attended the PASF State convention in Austin.

SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Sue Kerlin, vice-president, Andrew Gonzales, song leader, Gale Stoll, president, Diana Ryan, secretary-treasurer, Sandra Weber, reporter.



David and Steve watch as Glen serves at the chili supper.



Nancy, Kay, and Beverly offer their friendly assistance.



MALLARD STAFF TAKES



Editor, Jessica, with apprentice, Claire Wilson.

Although there are few people who realize it, the members of the MALLARD staff work hard to issue a yearbook for the students of THS. However, this group might have gone through a little more than the previous years. Tears flowed, tempers flared, brains clicked, hands designed-all in an attempt to put out the best yearbook ever. For the first time the staff tried money making projects such as the MALLARD barbeque and bake sale.

A new sponsor, new surroundings, and new ideas all meant a new kind of yearbook, a yearbook that drained the staff of its ingenuity and talents.

Selected to be on the staff, each member gives of his own time and energy averaging about an 8 hour week, sometimes more. Deadlines to meet and money to make can put an awful strain on the staff and yet they determined to make a yearbook, a great yearbook, and they hope you appreciate it.



Johnette, Business Manager, teaches Kaye the ropes.



Mad MALLARD artists, Jo and Lana



Tommy and Doug, Junior photographers, always found time to play.



Senior photographers, Philip and Randy.

YEARBOOK, UP, UP, AND AWAY



Sponsor, Sandra Parker, works with staff to solve many problems.



"What do you mean, no more chickens?"



Who do we find diligently working with Claire ... Doug?





Is that Tommy we see among countless beauties?



In order to meet deadlines - everyone works.

Two of the reasons for the great success of the MALLARD barbeque.

BUILDING TRADES DEVELOP SKILLS



1st ROW: Charlie Betak, James Rowland, Leon Smith, Shelvie Aldridge, Daniel Zachary, and James Jirasek. 2nd ROW: Tony Michna, Jimmy Kruse, David Kruse, David Schneider, Johnny Townsend, Wesley Reed, David Williams, Johnnie Zak, Benito Gonzales, and Sponsor Mr. Ford.



OFFICERS: President; Johnny Townsend, Vice-President; Leon Smith, Treasurer; Benito Gonzales, Parliamentarian; Charles Betak, Secretary; Johnny Zak.

Building Trades took on new responsibilities along with the new machinery and working conditions at THS this year. The big project was the building of a house on the outskirts of the school. Aiding the entire school by soundproofing the band and choir rooms, and cutting guns as props for the Hi-Steppers, these industrious boys were kept busy.



"If I had a hammer ..."

PEP SQUAD BRINGS SPIRIT TO THS



BACK ROW: Amy Allgood, Darlene Chalupa, Rhonda Psencik Vikki Rose, Sharon Srnensky, Carol Borgne, Carol Talasek. LEFT ROW: Peggy Pope, Susan Mundkowsky, Karen Randig, Debra Benskin, Connie Srnensky, Diane Thiel. RIGHT ROW: Gillian Conoley, Debra O'Rear, Peggy Leshikar, Carol Crowell, Marla Zett, Laurie Davis, and Debbie Wyche.

Headed by Freshman and Junior class officers the Green Jackets have taken on a new look. Changing from the "granny" style of knee socks, tennis shoes, long skirts, and corduroy blazers to hose, green oxfords, mini skirts and vests. Also known as the Pep Squad, their duties include boosting the Ducks' spirits, and selling programs at the football games. They have aided the cheerleaders in making locker signs and have performed pom pom routines in the stands, displaying the THS colors of green and white.



Sharon puts up signs at Duck football game.



Gillian Connoley, President; Debra O'Rear, Secretary; Peggy Pope, Treasurer; and Sue Vanacak, Vice-President.


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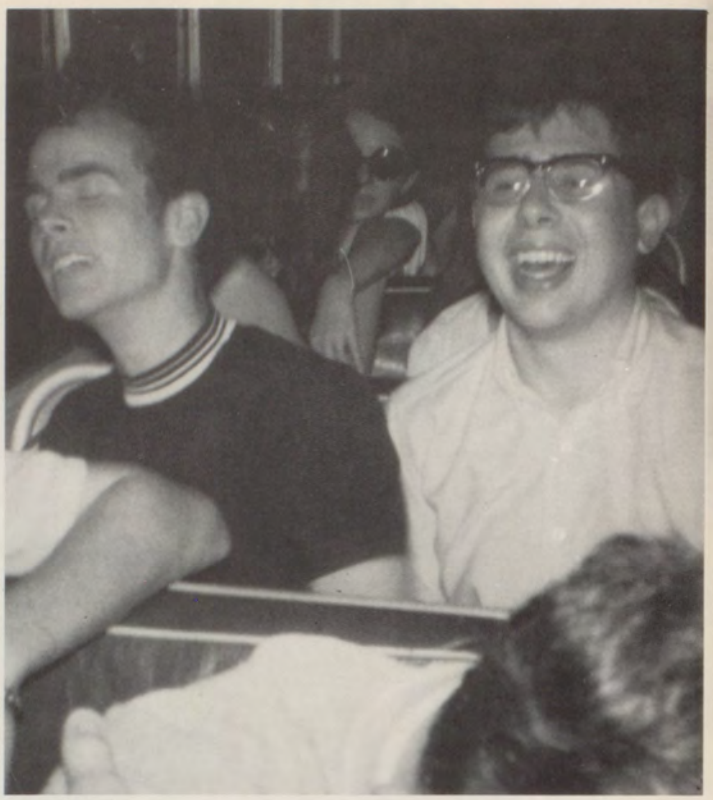




ACTIVITIES

SENIOR TRIP TO SIX FLAGS

A good time was had by all when the senior class ventured to Six Flags for their senior trip. Struggling to get up so as to leave by 7:00, it was definitely worth it after the group woke up enough to enjoy it. The rides were varied and funfilled, ranging from the Runaway Mine Train to The Cave. Equally as varied was the food. Some got sick from Pink things, whereas others had a little too much from El Chico. Souveniers were loaded on the three busses at 7:00 and it was back to Taylor. To some, the ride home was a time for rest, to others it was a continuance of the fun and games they had had at Six Flags. But whatever, they all enjoyed their last time together as a class.



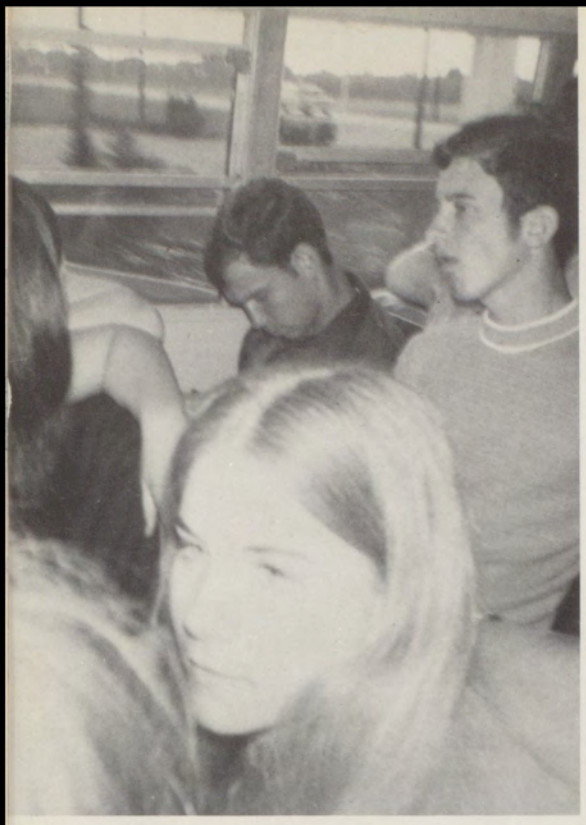
Six Flags, here we come.



My hair came off on the Spindletop!



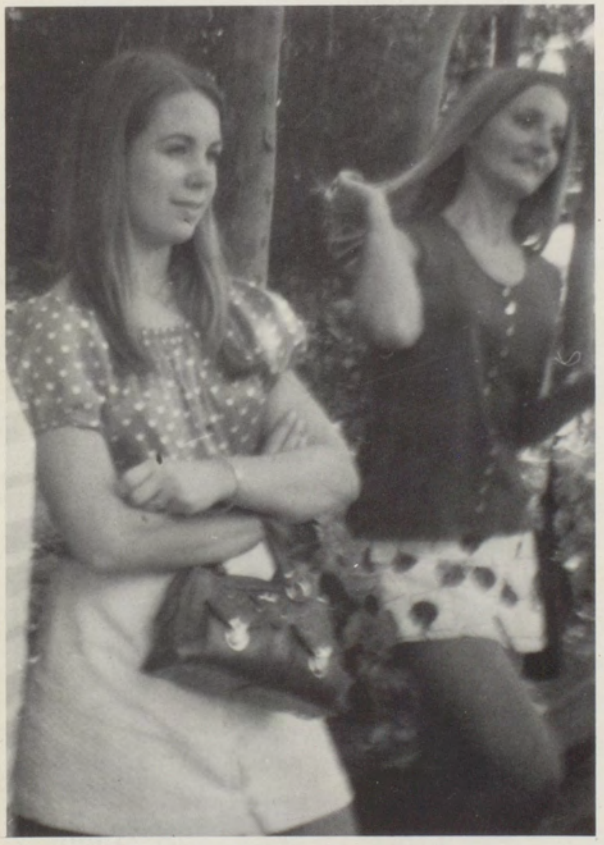
Mrs. Small callum council of heap big chiefs.



Flirting will get you everywhere.



Bonnie draws an audience even when she's not on stage.



Personally, I liked the bus ride better.



Did you say candied camera?

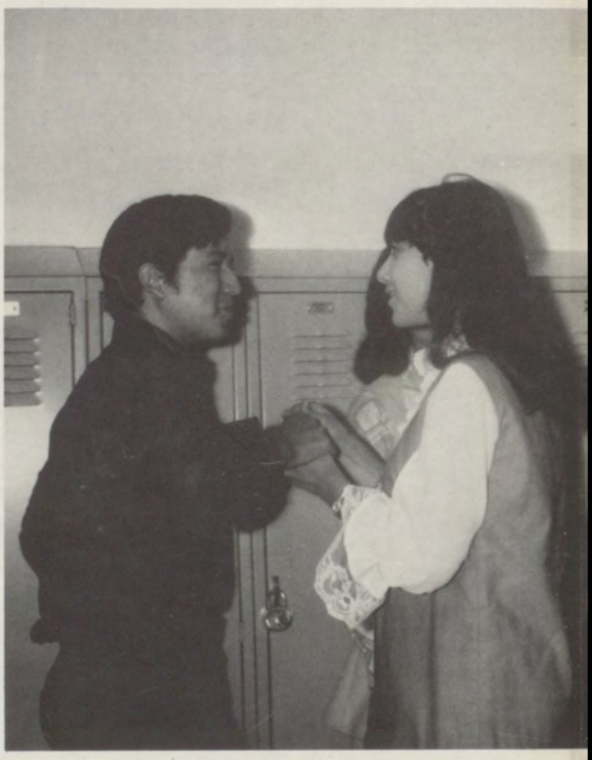
PERSONALITIES
1970



"Do you think they will mind if you take four more?"



The look of a man.



Love is a many splendored thing.



If this be love, play on.



"I can see in 3-D with these glasses.



The Mallard lays an egg - no two!



"I kicked the habit!"



Well, people always say, "Put your best side forward."



Did you say blue eyes will get you anywhere?

Flower Power???





The first six years.



Coordination is a good characteristic of all seniors.



Paul Smith sings, "Yesterday."



Herbert Brinkmeyer, Anthony D'Aigle, Bob Wright, and James Werchan narrate the assembly.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY '70

Although it was not one of the most organized, this year's Senior Assembly was among one of the most entertaining. Unlike the other assemblies, it combined talent along with humor to make for an unusual and comical half hour.

Not only did the seniors work, but the sponsors helped them to get the kind of assembly that was desired. Laughter filled the auditorium at the sight of the "ballerinas," four boys dressed in net skirts and long underwear. The twelve years of school, a mock wedding, various skits, and the country singers combined to make an exceptional and amusing program.

The assembly ended with the participants looking out at the audience and laughing, and then singing and dancing to "Let the Sun Shine In" as a grand finale.



Momma says don't play with lipstick.



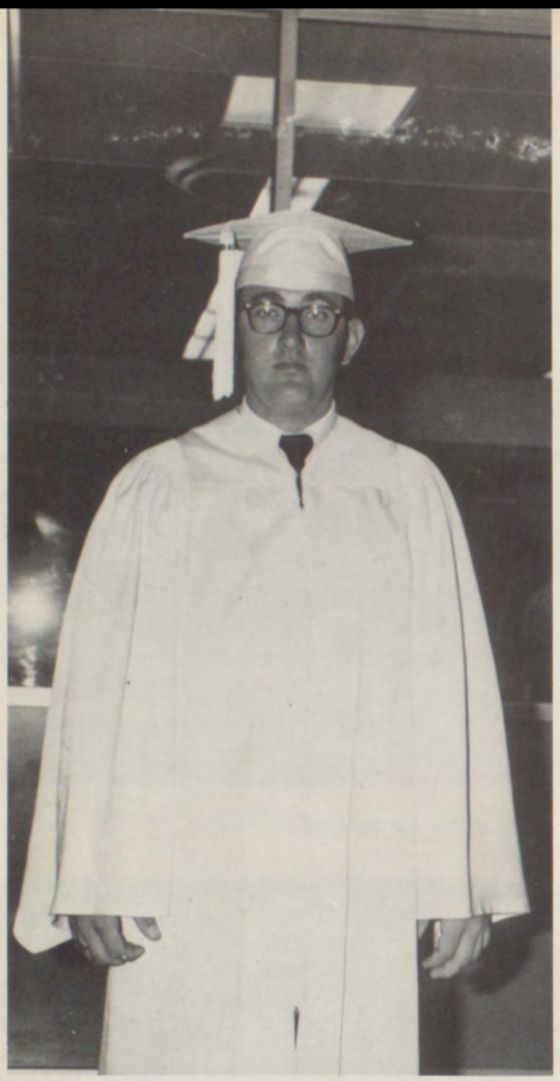
Senior boys display dancing ability.



Gail and Becky MacDonald.

COMMENCEMENT

This is not the end
It is not even the beginning of the end.
It is rather the end of the beginning.



A typical senior, Herbert Brinkmeyer, looks a bit nervous before commencement.



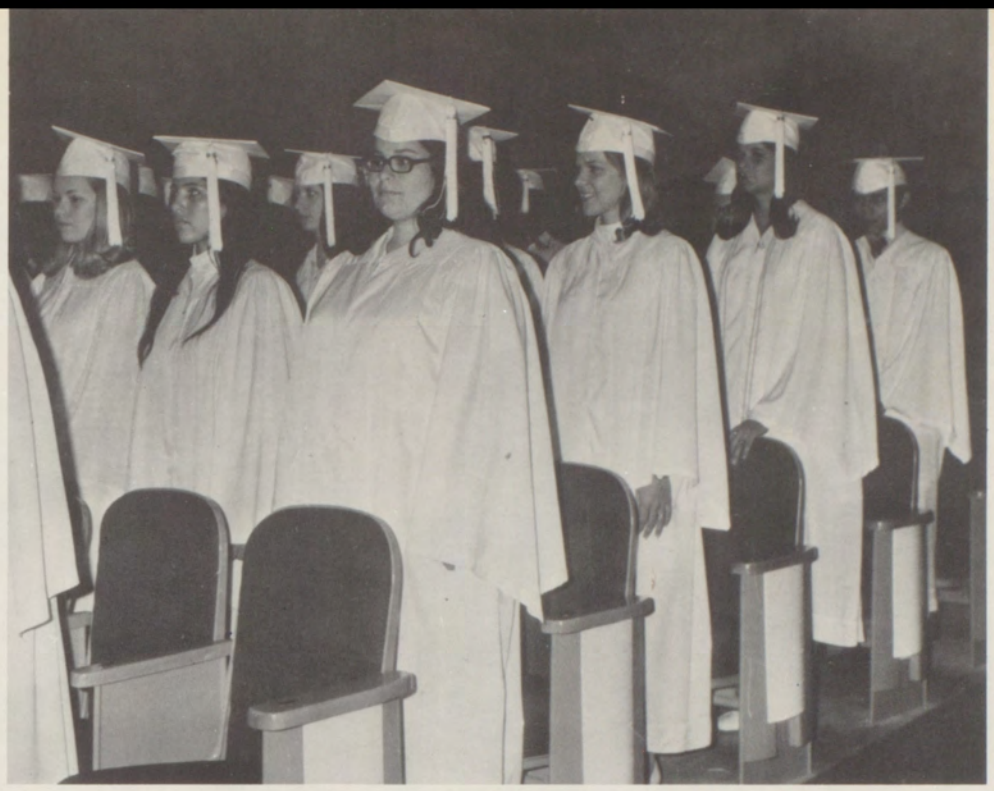
Smiles amid tears after graduation.



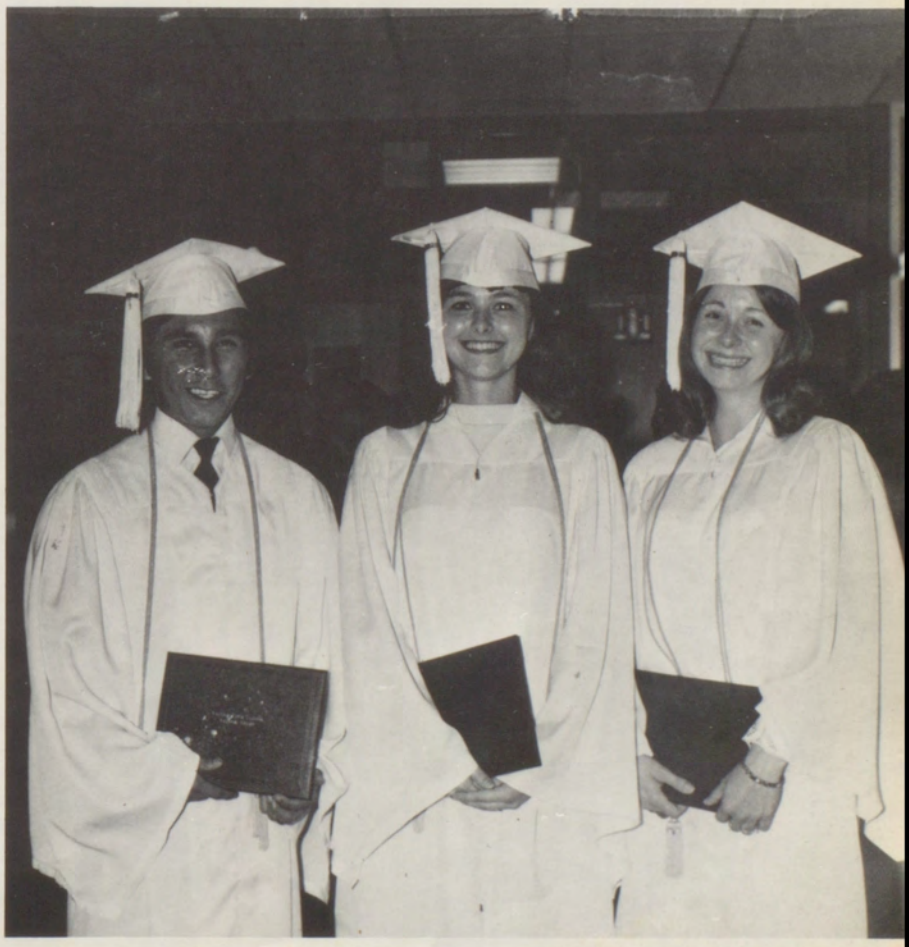
Scholarship recipients smile proudly.



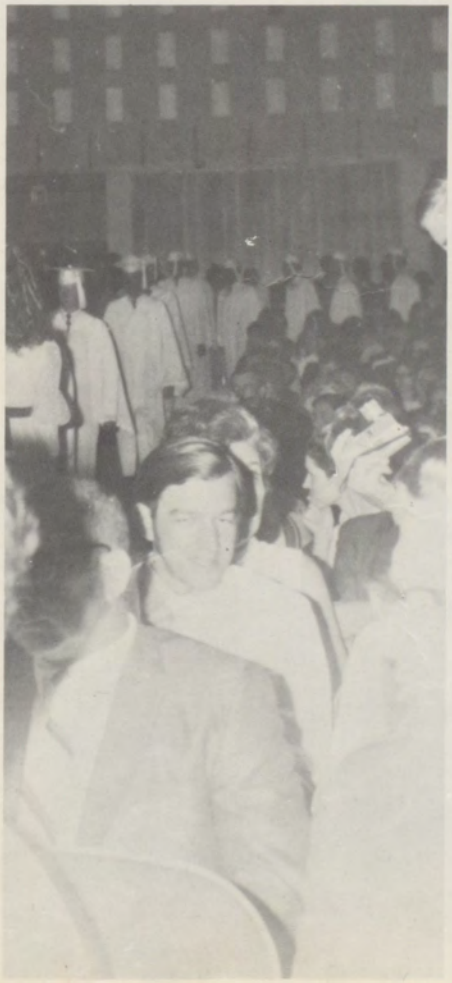
Susan delivers her speech as valedictorian of the class.



Seniors ready to step into the future.



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Seniors prepare to receive diplomas.



Carol, Beverly, and Audrey are up in the air in "Of Poems, Youth, and Spring."



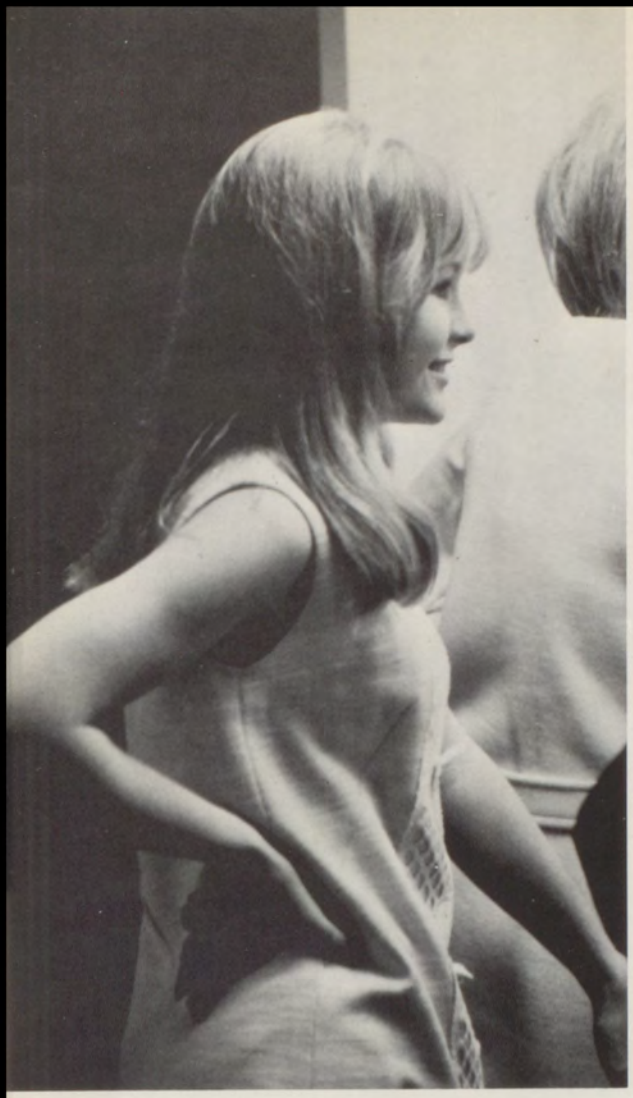
Audrey anxiously awaits her big moment.



Acting is not as easy as you think!

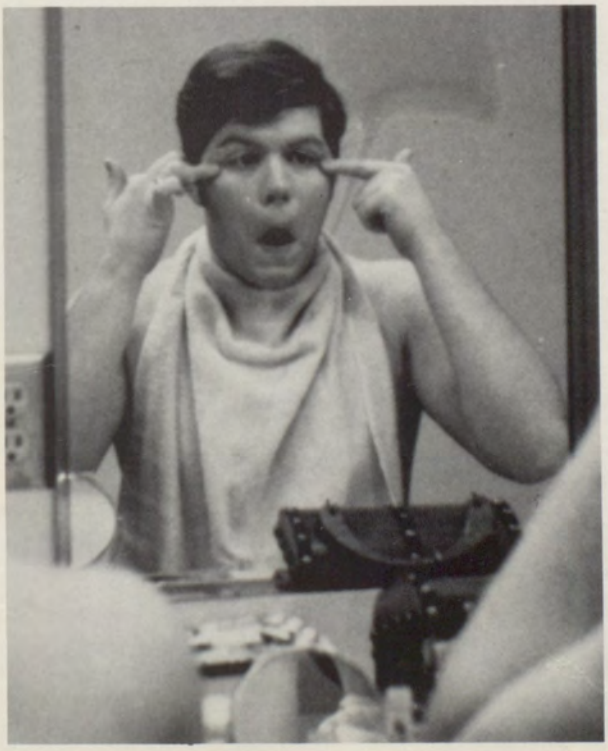


Bonnie and Diane prepare for scenes.



Rehearsal passes quickly when you're having fun.

"Of Poems, Youth, and Spring," this year's one-act play, was a light-hearted comedy about two young people, who stumbled across one another and fell in love. Joy, pain, and heartbreak shaped the personality of the story, and was enhanced by the colorful lighting and dramatic spot appearances. The play was characterized by a soft, light atmosphere created by pastels of yellow, blue, and pink. The costumes were bright and adaptable to the seasons of the year. Vicki Stafford and Mike Scofield posed as the young lovers. Audrey Amos, Carol Jackson, and Beverly Veselka were the voices, while Diana Ryan, Bonnie Ripple, Herbert Brinkmeyer, and Tommy Simmons played the chorus. The off stage crew included Glen Flint, Anthony D'Aigle, and Shirley Batto. The cast reheared nearly every night from January to March to insure a perfect performance on March 24 in Belton at the district play-off. Vicki Stafford was named to the all star cast.



Tommy finds applying make-up a strenuous task.



Make-up is easier to put on than to take off!

Hard work and long hours were gloriously repaid May 2, when the 1970 junior-senior prom began with the traditional grand march. The theme of this year's prom, "It's a Small World," was portrayed in the many murals which decorated the walls of the Student Center. Representing the countries of the world were Japan, Greece, India, Holland, France, Spain, the United States, and the South Sea Islands.

The refreshments were served in the romantic atmosphere of a French cafe, while the band, Plymouth Rock, provided the loud but fantastic entertainment. The junior sponsors were much appreciated for the time, patience, and help they contributed to making the prom successful. All told, it was a marvelous night for everyone who attended.



We love to see people enjoying themselves.



Butch Lloyd takes happy pictures of happy people.



JoAnn, Beverly, and Ernest have a good time.



Plymouth Rock entertains.



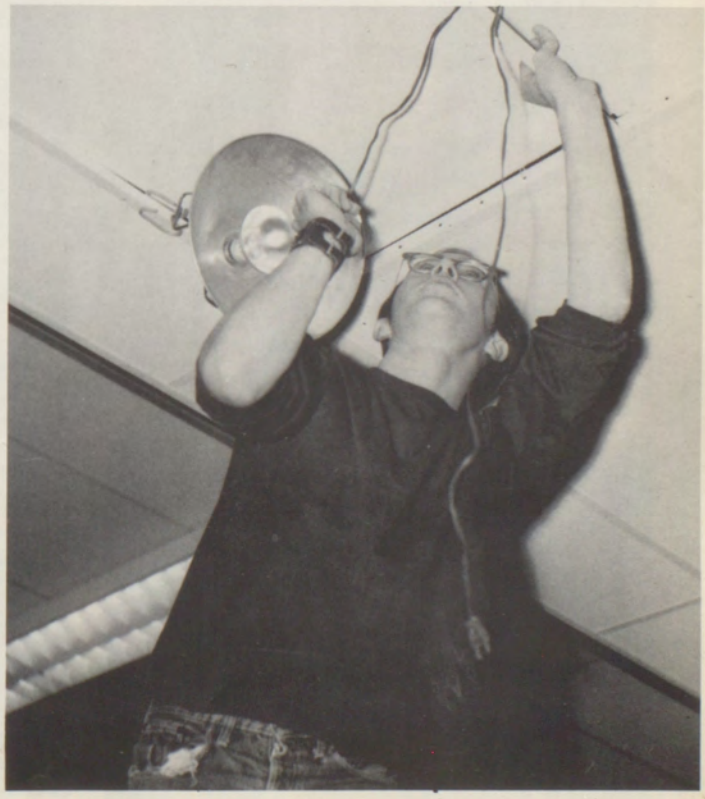
Chivalry is not dead.



Who knows what goes on in preparation for a prom!



Janis and Gwen find a new friend at the prom.



James prepares all the lighting for the prom.

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Jeff welcomes Exes



Coryells sing "Hello Exes!"



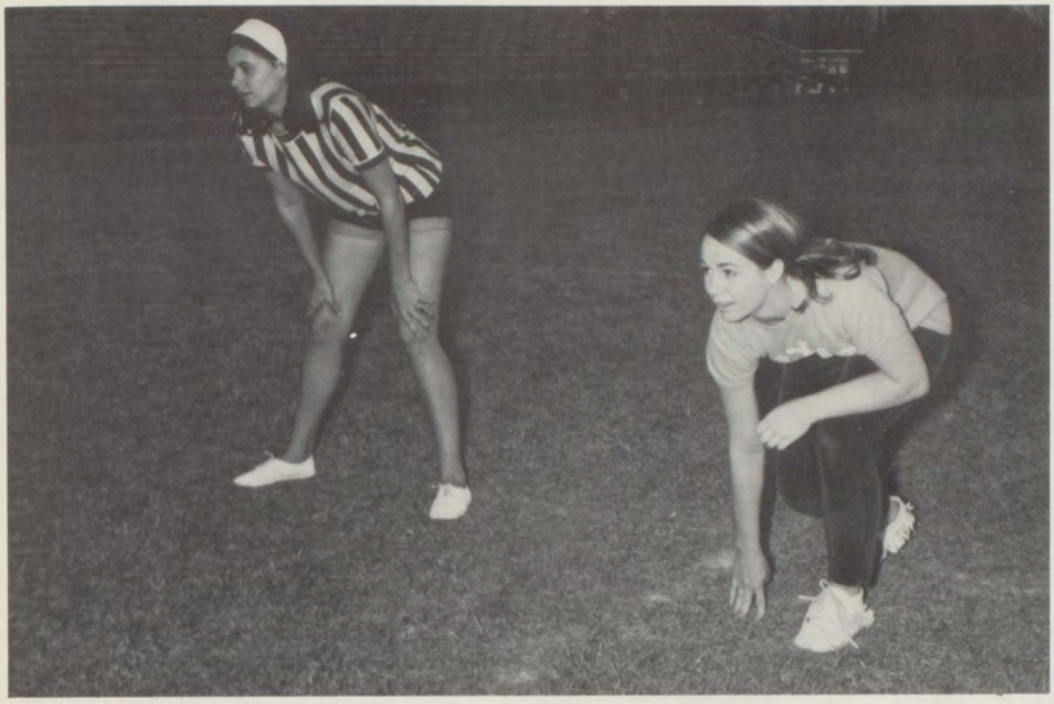
A sock-hop reminiscent of the '50's.

This year, Homecoming was a tremendous success due to the diligent work of the Student Council members. They located and invited the exes of 1949 to the activities in honor of their class. The activities included registering, serving coffee and cookies, and producing the Homecoming assembly. The assembly consisted of variety acts representing ten year eras, the crowning of the homecoming queen, and the pep rally. The council and other high school students participated in the production. In addition to the assembly, all clubs decorated a bulletin board and all classes painted a welcome sign for the front of the school, all of which were judged and announced at the assembly. The football game against Lockhart was next and half-time ceremonies were extra special. Following the game, the council sponsored a dance for the high school students and exes.



KATHY RUZICKA - 1970 Homecoming Queen.

AND POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL GAME



Linda and Peggy prepare for a senior victory.

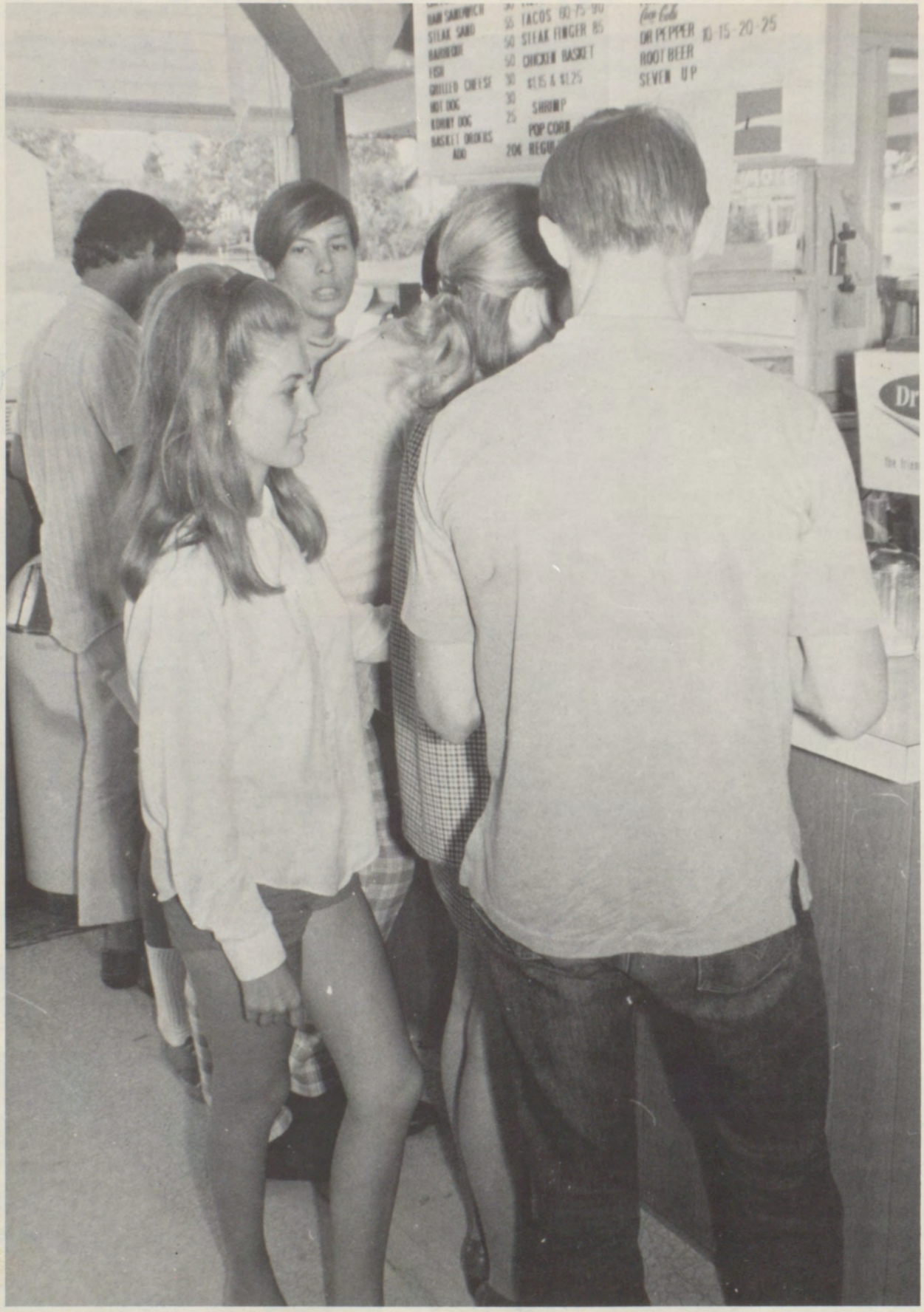
The Powderpuff Football game, sponsored by the Student Council, has become an annual event at THS. The girls start practice weeks ahead in preparation for the big game and as the date draws nearer, boy cheerleaders, twirlers, and sweethearts are selected to represent each class. This year, the senior nominee, David Brinkmeyer, reigned at the game. He was crowned and then was escorted to a float which carried him around the track for all to see. The results of the game were a senior victory over the juniors and a sophomore victory over the freshmen.










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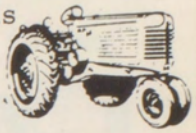
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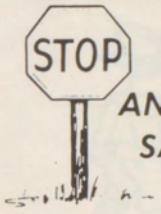
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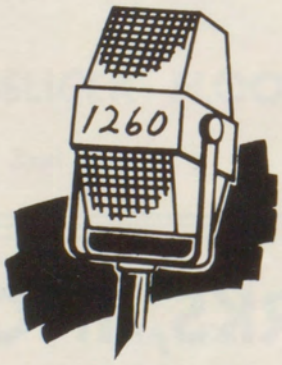
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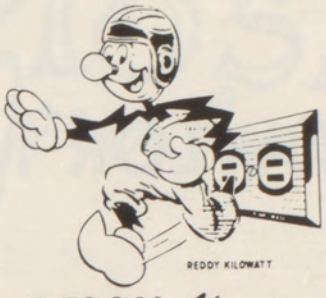
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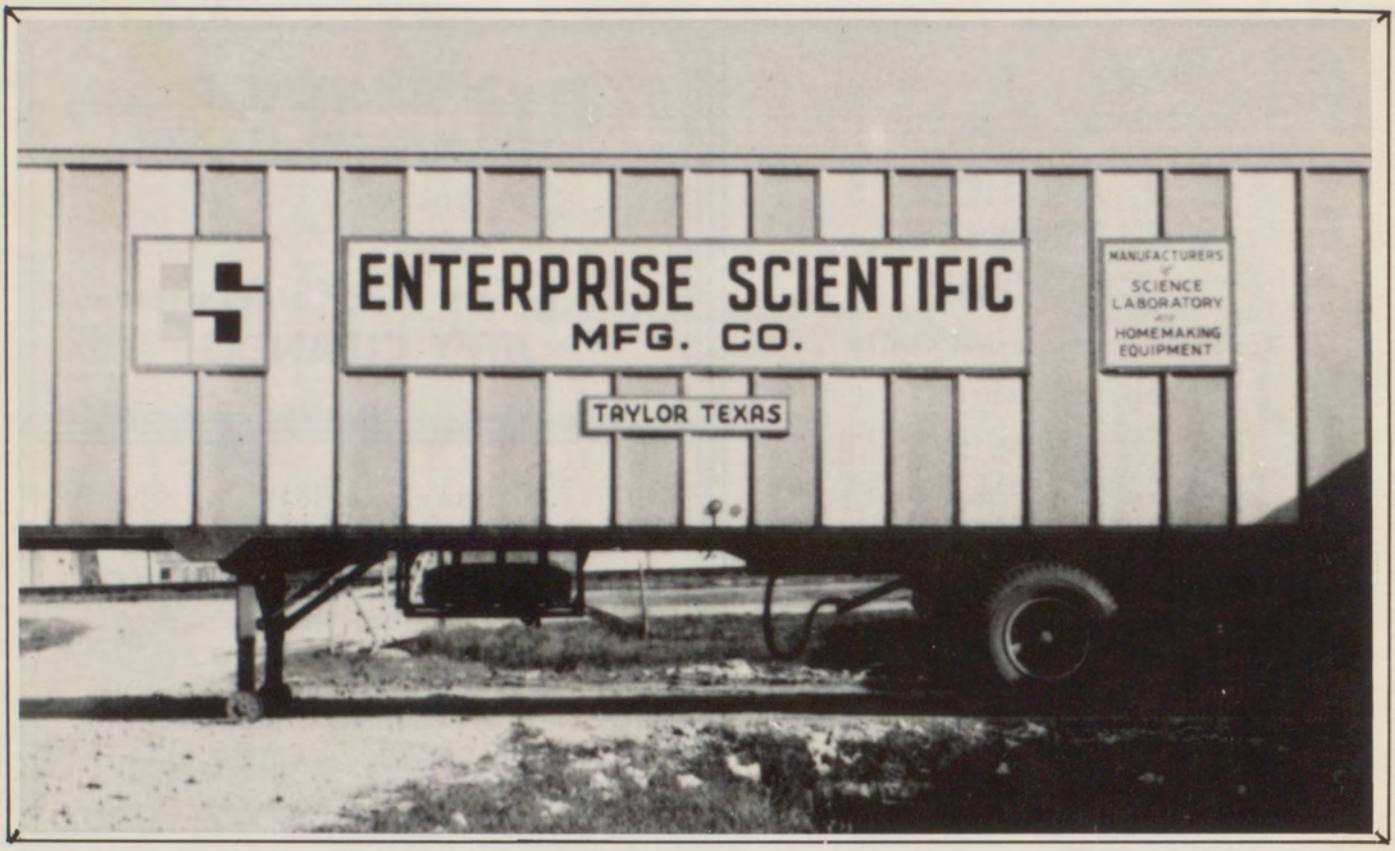
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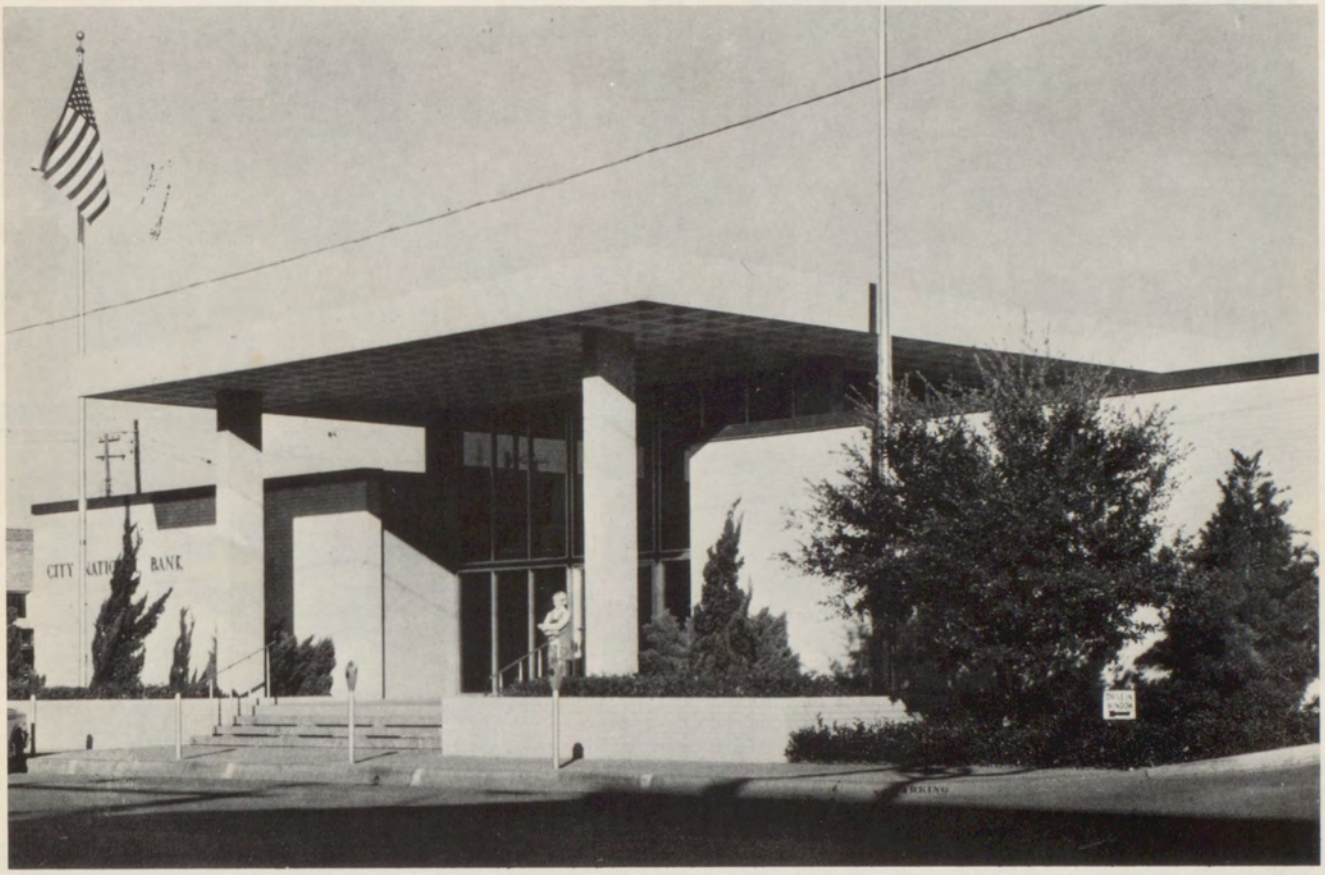
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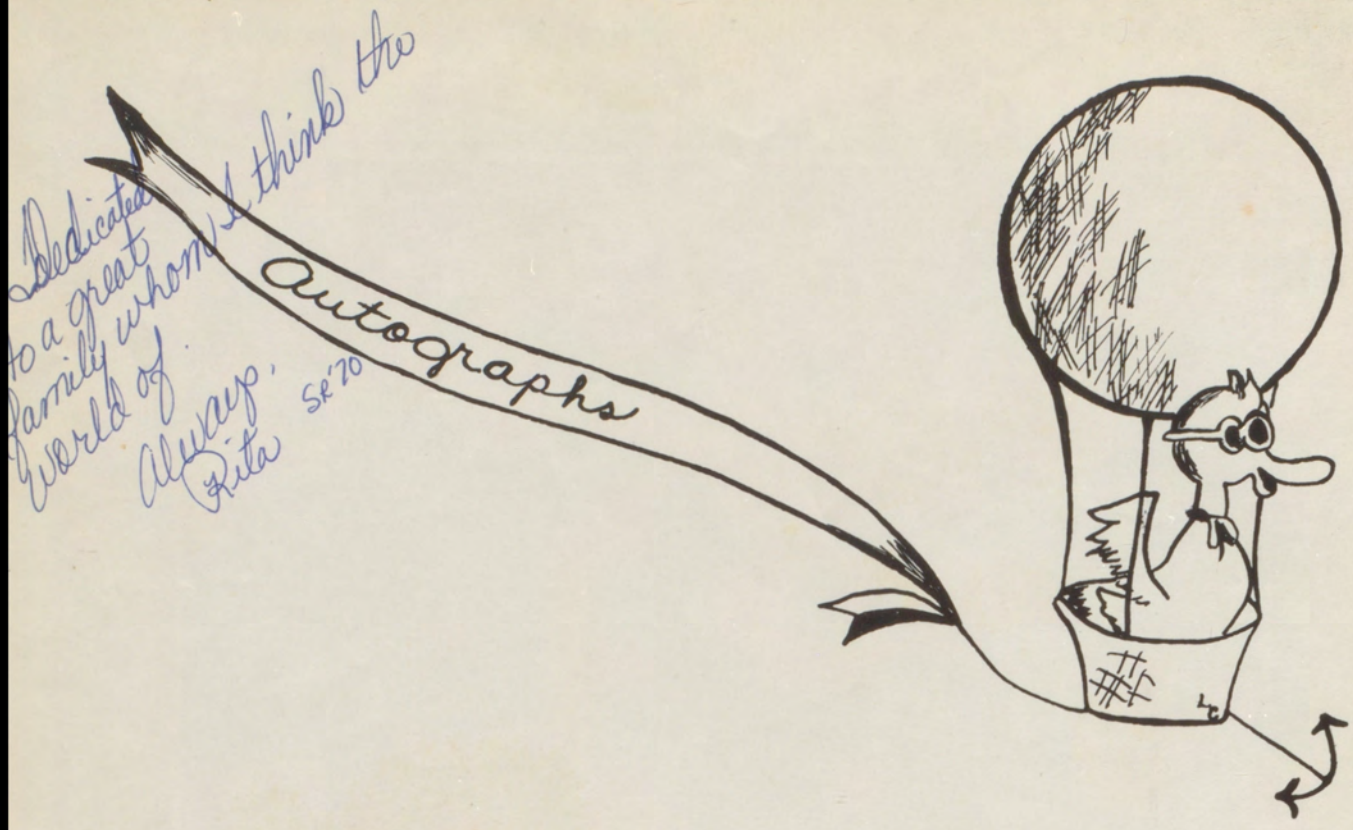


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